MCRAWFORD'S.M

LAME MANNIE'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

CHAPTER XXIV.—'"Goodness! what a crowd of people," said Nannie, holding on to Janet. Our little group was now at one of the grand entrances on the Broadway side of Crawford's, and were fast wedged in the crowd.

As they passed through the big door, into the glare of light, sound of music, and sweet odor of the fir and cedar boughs hanging in great festoons, Nannie's eyes opened in wonder as they hurried on in the perfect jam of people down the alse to the grand oak stairway decked in evergreen and holly, and banked on each side with great ice-bergs, from which hung long glittering icides, they grew bigger and bigger; and when she caught a glimpse between the icides and above them, and piled clear to the ceiling, of toys, sleds and dolls; dolls in spangled dresses, dolls without any dresses, big dolls seated in rocking chairs, and little delist ied to drums, and sleighs with reindeers hitched to 'em; horses with real skin, and a thousand other things, she held tight to Janet and Donald and her face was a perfect picture of wonder and delight.

As they reached the top of the broad

delight.
As they reached the top of the broad stairway Donaid cast an anxious glance about, as if looking for some one, but it was no use. He could see nothing but people. It was a perfect crush that night.
Suddenly Nannie gave a little scream and grasped Janet's arm.
Both Janet and Donaid followed her glance, and there just in front of them was a great Santa Claus with an enormous pack on his back.

(To be Continued.)

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DELAYED TRAINS.

T-ONE OF THEM ARRIVES ON TIME AT

e Cold Snap Causes a Big Blockade Botl East and West—Only one Train Out from the Depot for the East—An Engineer

set in this morning in earnest. Until to-day everything went lovely, but the anow storms and cold snap which have prevailed the last day or two made their influence feit last night and this morning. Every road in this section of country was affected by it, and not a train arrived at the Union Depot on time this forencen. There were the usual number of people at the depot to take trains or await the arrival of the depot to take trains or await the arrival or friends, and they all had long waits. The Eastern trains are all due here early and the Western roads generally wait for them before starting their trains. This morning, however, not a single Eastern train arrived until 8:36 o'clock, when the Vandalia rolled into

hich hauled it into East St. Louis had a pretty

frosted, and it is said that the locomotive which hauled it into East St. Louis had a pretty strong coating of ice, but the train was all there. The passengers looked worn and weary, like people who had spent a night of anguish. As they stepped off the coaches, however, they breathed a sigh of relief, and quickened their footsteps as they were struck by the Arctic blasts which came whistling down from the West through the rickety oid sheds. By this time it was pretty generally known that Eastern trains would not be apt to reach here, with the exception of the Vandalia already in, and the Western roads spent no further time waiting for them.

THE WESTERN TRAINS.

With the incoming Western trains matters were not much better. They experienced plenty of trouble in reaching the objective point of their destination, but the great advantage they held over the Eastern trains was that they did get there eventually. Up to 9.0'clock a. m. only one of the through Missouri Facific trains had arrived, though three were due before that hour. The others were on their way, however, with a sure thing of getting in. It was almost 9 0'clock when the 8t. Louis & San Francisco arrived although it was due two hours earlier. Both the Webash and Iron Mountain experienced similar troubles. When the Western passengers did arrive on their tardy trains they were greeted with the pleasant intelligence that all who were bound for the East and in a hurry to get home, but there was nothing for them to do but grin and bear it. Some of them lounged about the waiting rooms of the depot all day, while others went to hotels. While this is the first day of trouble for the roads centering here, it is not to be the lust, as from this fine on the regulär chapter of winter tribulations and accidents will be experienced.

DETAILS OF THE DELAYS.

Vhe Vandalia divided its train this morning

A FURIOUS SET.

ABOUCHERE'S CABLE BUDGET OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL GOSSIP.

cc of Wales Indiguant at the Pub-Given His Visit to Sullivan's Private ag Exhibition—A Very Despairing essage—The Czar's Reactionary Co The War Scare—A Repentant "Sin -Patti's Castle in Wales.

blegram to the Post-Dispatch. December 21.—The Prince of Wales e been given to the visit which he paid to n's boxing exhibition. It was expressly ted that the private show-off before re been expected, a visit from the Prince of had left, and there has been plenty of the were connected with the affair.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE. I hear that Sir Morell Mackenzie was sumoned to San Remo by telegram from the rown Princess, as Dr. Hovell and the Gerin doctors differed as to the importance of me new symptoms that had made their ap arance, and a very despairing message had sched the Queen on Wednesday evening. be Crown Princess became perfectly discted at the appearance of the new symp-ns in which, after all, there seems to be ng exceptional or alarming. But in these es the female relatives of the invalid are s to a most abyssmal despondency.

THE CZAR'S REACTIONARY COURSE. The Czar appears to have plunged with a will ry courses since his return to ng that only members of the noble families in the future to be eligible commissions in the artillery and engineers, the two highest branches of the Russian army, and all officers at present are to be transferred to the infantry. Another he grade of nobility are to be eligible for apnent in the civil service of the Empire. ring the last ten years a great number of pirants have been rejected as incoment and commoners of superior megits have preferred. Competitive examination will now be practically stopped and the canlidate's pedigree will be the first consideraon. This revival of the old privilege system which flourished under Nicholas is attributed to Alexander Alexandrovitch as was Poligna to Charles X., if he be allowed to persist in his mpopular and most mishievous measures.

THE WAR SCARE. pean war. It may, and possibly will, come not be eternally kept up on their present foot tion. But I don't think that there is the least possibility of an outbreak at the present ninute. I wonder that the facts that only day or two after the outcry against the Rus sian armaments Prince Bismarck carried his bill to increase the effective strength of the erman army and that Austria is asking Parliament for 200,000,000 floring for military expenditures have not opened the eyes of all to the real object of the outery against the

A REPENTANT SINNER. As to Mr. Davitt's good-natured proposa that Mr. O'Connor Power should be forgiven and allowed to come back and help to beat the very strong argument of the old proverb that any stick is good enough to beat a dog, but but for my part I think that Mr. O'Connor Power has a good deal to be forgiven him When he deserted the Parnellites it is hardly going too far to assert that there were not a dozen men in England who had a good word k the Parnellites are hand in glove with ex-Cabinet Ministers and noble lords. election precincts from 244 to 153 was passed Mr. O'Connor Power, too, was not like so unanimously. A bill making an extra appromany honest Englishmen of those days, who were anti-Parnellites because their eyes were then blinded and they knew not what they did. Mr. O'Connor Power's eyes were not blinded; he knew perfectly well what the state of Ireher wrongs. He turned his back on his country when she wanted his help most, and now he wants to befriend her when she really does me in if he passes along with other genteels, but it is hardly to be expected that there should be much joy among home rulers over the conversion of this tardily, and, I fancy,

PATTI'S CASTLE IN WALES. ntemplates seiling her Welsh eastle because of a robbery that took place there. I was talking to her just before she left England, when far from saying that this was her inten tion she spoke of the longing that she would have in South America to get back to her

prudently repentant sinner.

The Duchess of Albany and her children and the Princess Louise and Lord Lorne, are to pass Christmas at Osborne with the Queen A volume of poems by the King of Sweden has just been published at Stockholm. King

Oscar's nom de plume is Ozar Frederick. Mr. Whistler is about to publish his "Ten-o'clock Tea" with a preface. There are some who agree with him and yet do not equally bear testimony to the brilliancy of the lecture when it was delivered. I am glad, therefore that we shall have a chance of sceing it in print. HENRY LABOUCHERS.

Vandalia Line, Holiday Rates.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line, also to Chicago, at one fare for the round trip, during the holidays; also to Cincinnati for \$10.50. Ticket Office, 100 for Christmas presents. Longstreth & Downing, 6ff Olive street.

IN A FAITH CUBE BOME. Charles M. Squires, a Boarder, Found Hung

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch. New York, December 21.—One of the board. ers at the Beracha Home, a faith cure estab lishment managed by the Rev. Albert B. Simp son in the tall apartment house on the south east corner of Sixty-first street and Fourth thing had happened to a fellow boarder nam Charles M. Squires. The Rev. Mr. Simps

last night and told him that he feared something had happened to a fellow boarder named Charles M. Squires. The Rev. Mr. Simpson accompanied the policeman to Squires' bedroom on the lifth floor. The state of the atmosphere in the room was conclusive evidence that nothing else could happen to Mr. Squires in this world of sin and faith cures. At the suggestion of Mr. Simpson the policeman opened the closet door in the room Mr. Squires' body was hanging from a coathook by a rope. The policeman reported the case to the station after eliciting that Squires was a bachelor, 41 years old, and worked in the Bible House, at book-binding. He had been indoors since Sunday.

Six reporters inquired at the Home for information about Mr. Squires. A dark-faced, gloomy woman dressed in black came to the door and invited the reporters in, until she could consult with Mr. Simpson. She returned after ten minutes and said that no information would be given. The reporters met Mr. Simpson in Fifty-ninth street, going to his home in Seventh avenue, and persuaded him to talk a little. He is a very dark, black-whiskered man, with a high, buiging forehead, deep-set eyes and a funereal voice. Before he went into faith curing and started the tabernacle at Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue, he was the pastor of the Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church. He said that Mr. Squires, and a worker in the Bible House, had conveyed the first intimation to Mr. Squires, and a worker in the Bible House, had conveyed the first intimation to Mr. Simpson that Squires had not been at work on Monday and yesterday. That caused Mr. Simpson said that he feared to be cured of pain in the head, but because he desired the reliowship and sympathy of Christian people. Mr. Simpson said that he feared the sucide was due to insanity. He had been informed that Squires. Was once ha assylum and that his mother was once ha assylum and that his mother

The Omaha Cannon Ball. rom This Morning's Globe-Democrat.

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By six good healthy hours, a first-class illustration of my swift running powers. San Francisco Tourists, who San Francisco Tourists who
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their journey shortened just,
one 24-hour day. To Salt
Lake City, Portland and
to all the Great Northwest,
I'm not alone the quickest
Line, but unquestionably
the best. With Pullman Palace Sleep-

ing Cars and Parlor Coach-Wabash Western The Line to take St. Louis Ticket Of-5th and Olive Sts.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Gas Inspector's Appointment Withdrawn

In the Council last evening a communication was received from the Mayor withdrawing the spector. The bill reducing the number of priation for the Harbor Commissioner was re-

priation for the Harbor Commissioner was reported and passed. A bill for the improvement of sewerage at the Poor-house and other small bills were passed.

The President signed the charter amendment sprinkling bill, the hospital stable bill, the bill appropriating \$4,000 to suppress the diphtheria epidemic and the bill appropriating \$16,000 for harbor improvement. The bonds of the Lindell and Missouri Railways accepting their ordinances for change of motive power were approved. It was voted to extend the time for change of motive power of the Cass Avenue, Union and Northern Central roads for one year. Mr. Nelson introduced a bill providing for an assistant for the Boller Inspector.

Inspector.

House of Delegares.

In the House the Ways and Means Committee reported a bill to expend \$4,000 to suppress diphtheria. Street Commissioner Turner presented a long report detailing the system of gas inspection since 1876. The report was referred to the Gas-Inspection Committee. The hospital stable bill was passed. A regolution was passed requiring the auditor to furnish to the House a list of the city's employee. The bill requiring the harborboat to do night service was passed. The bill extending the limit of time for changing the motive power of the 5t. Louis Railway Company was passed. Consideration of the Mayor's veto of the bill yeacting Mailinckrodt street was postponed until January 17, to which time the House adjourned.

Ar present there is a great deal of competition among our clothing merchants, but the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue, beats them all. They are selling children's overcoats as low as \$1; children's suits as low as 99 cents; men's overcoats as low as \$1.50; men's cassi-mere suits as low as \$2.95. And don't forget that the finest clothing manufactured can be found at proportionately low prices at the

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue. Another American Cardinal. Bosrow, Mass., December 21.—It is rumored that the Pope intends to make Archbishop

ECCENTRIC.

THE EXHIBITION OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS.

erage of the Works Below Medicerity-Claude Monet's "Harmonies in Colors" President Whistier's Alleged Water Color Examples—A Crank's Exhibits of Nude Paintings.

LONDON, December 7.—The Royal Society of British Artists has its quarters in Suffolk street, just out of Pall Mail, East. This eccentric organization has for its President Mr. Whistier. The society is supposed to represent the Impressionists' School of British Art, sent the Impressionists' School of British Art, and it is directly opposed to the Royal Acad-emy. It has received the special patronage and approval of royalty. It was on accoun of this patronage that Mr. Whistler sought the other day to introduce a new rule into the sosociety in London. Of course this flunkey proar over the work of the Impressionists directed to their exhibitions. I walked carefully the work of this ambitious and very nuch advertised association. The average of With one or two exceptions there is not a picdepartment of cil paintings, however, there ing. Great prominence is given in this de-partment to a series of landscapes by Claude Monet. The landscapes are called "harmonies in color." More startling masses of crude raw color were never put together on any canvas for public exhibition. The basis of nearly all of his pictures is a raw, permanent blue purple, which is mixed with the grossest greens and furious reds. There is not the slightest attempt to blend the colors in any way or to harmonize the lines where they join. His pictures are simply rude patches of raw and rude coloring. The prices of these pictures range from £300 to £400. It does not seem possible that there is any one so ignorant con perning pictures as to give a place to these examples of ignorance and impudence in any

MR. WHISTLER'S CONTRIBUTIONS. But the funniest part of the exhibition is contributed by Mr. Whistler himself. He is a ability as an artist over and over again. As an etcher he occupies a place in the front rank that he had determined, through some eccen tric freak of his mind, to play a joke on the British public. He has contributed five water color examples to the exhibition. Four of them are not over six inches long, by four inches wide. Indeed, it is with difficulty that the visitors who come to this society on ac count of Mr. Whistler can find his pictures. It is the grossest flattery to call these little colored

wisps of paper pictures. The first two in the room devoted to water colors have very ambitious titles. One is called "Gray and Silver." This is a study of the docks at Southampton. The picture consists of nothing more than a feeble wash of gray, broaght down in a straggling, scanty manner docks at Southampton. The picture consists of nothing more than a feeble wash of gray, brought down in a straggling, scanty manner to a purplish black line. This line is a dark wriggle, with a suggestion in two places of posts. Underlying this line is a feeble wash of yellow, and on it three daubs of a sharppointed brush, designating human figures. If Mr. Whistler was over one minute and a quarter in discoloring this piece of paper, which is framed and for which the modest sum of £68 is asked, he must have been very weary. The meres tyre in water-color articles could reproduce this picture without the slightest difficulty. His next picture is entitled "Blue and Silver at Portsmouth." It is a repetition to a certain extent of the first scrap I have described. There are three little wiggly-washes with the same two or three daubs for suggestions of human figures. A slight wash of blue and gray gives the picture the character of its title; £68 is asked for this. His third picture, is not and is simply a study for a picture. It represents four or five female figures, the drawing of which is simply indicated in the feeblest possible way. Back of them are bine and gray streaks. But the coloring in no case is thick enough to "hide the canvass. Mr. Whistler apparently did not have coloring an any

Gall-ATIN. December: 11.—The authorities are infeeblest possible way. Back of them are blue
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orgie instead of a marine idyl. The white horse called for by the rod hair is supplied by two or three enormous white rulis painted nearly the size of eagles that finiter and finus their defiant wings in this yellow mass of foreground. Mr. Stott of tidham puts no price upon this pleture. Whether he considers it above or below price does not appear from the catalogue.

T. C. Chawrond.

Day Rubber Co., 415 N. Fourth street

eorge Price Arrested for Attempting Buts His Daughter. By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH

case was made public yesterday by the arrest at Victoria, British Columbia, of George Price, formerly of Portland, Ore., for attempting old. She is described as a charming young girl. She and her father had not met for several years, owing to the dissolute habits of eral years, owing to the dissolute habits of the latter. By accident they met in Victoria, where the daughter had gone to live. Attracted by his daughter's beauty it is said he attempted her rin. He put the drug in some candy which, on her return, he offered to her. His peculiar manner excited her suspicions, and while talking to him she laid the candy aside. Her guardian, who was equally suspicious, after Price had left, took the candy to a chemist and had it analyzed, and thus the discovery of the drug was made. This was reported to the police authorities and Price was arrested. When examined in the police station two packages of the drug and a quantity of candy were found on his person. All he had to say was: "Do you think I want to kill my own daughter?"

Friends of the young lady, who is a great favorite in Victoria, assembled about the juil after her father's arrest, threatening to lynch him. They had to be dispersed by the police. An appeal has been made to the Minister of Justice, it is understood, to ascertain the section of the criminal calendar under which this crime shall be tried.

Excursion tickets will be sold to and from all stations on the Indianapolis & St. Louis on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, January 1 clusive. Call on agents for full particulars.

Patrons of the Northern Central Line Ar-

ranging for a Mass-Meeting. Patrons of the Northern Central line are a ranging for a mass-meeting to petition the management to take measures to run the care over some other track besides that occupied by the Citizens' Cable Road. The Northern of modern workmen. But this year I think Central uses the cable tracks on Franklin av-Central uses the cable tracks on Franklin avenue and on Morgan street from Sixth to Sixteenth streets. The result is that a cable car blocks the tracks about once a day at least, and patrons have the privilege of walking down town for the nickel they pay the conductor. This morning before 8 o'clock, when the business rush was at its height, a block occurred, the cars were strung out all along Morgan street, and at least five hundred people were compelled to walk, some of them from as far up the road as Thirteenth and Morgan streets. The Northern Central patrons state that it is all right to delay the cable passengers, who step on the cars when they know how uncertain their trips are, but they think that they should not be made to suffer when they patronize another line. By building a short square of track on Carr from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets the Northern Central could run down town without any hindrance from the

> Maguire's Expectorant Syrup, Certain ours for Coughs and Bronchial Complaints.

FIGHTING A SUNDAY LAW. Delayed Trains-Houses Burned and Tenan

KANSAS CITY, December 21 .- The saloen-keeper are making a fight on the Suaday ordinance. The case of Edward Geiss of the Turner Hall saloon was argued yesterday afternoon, and the matter taken under advisement. Reports from conductors of delayed trains on all the lines show heavy falls of

A rather striking couple are seen together laily at the Southern and on the street. One a tall, portly, distinguished-looking man with iron-gray hair and military mustache and the other is a tall, young and handsome ady. They are Manager Sinn of the "Alone in London" Company and his talented wife, in London." Company and his talented wife, Cora G. Tanner, who has been the life of the melodrama. Col. Sinn when away from his wife wanders rather disconsolately around the Olympic and Grand. He cannot help but recall regretfully a thin, dandily dressed, hervous man with a quaint face which was a comedy in itself who met him in the rotunds of the Southern when he was here last and without saying a word tossed. a silver dollar in the air and the next instant handed it over to him in response to his call of "heads." He was poor John Raymond. The two had a jolly week of it matching at the dhing table, in the rotunds, theater lobbles and on the street. It is related, too, that Raymond stood in the Olympic and told how he fell into a shiver when he heard of John McCullough'e fate and said he believed he would go thesame way; then turning to Musical Director Vogel reminded him of his promise to play a dirge when he received the news of his death. Vogel did not play it because a farce-comedy opened the very night the news came, and the manager objected to it. The last thing Raymond did when Col. Sinn drove off, was to toss a dollar, and losing it, throw it into the carriage.

Col. Sinn expects to shelve "Alone in London" next season, as far as his wife is con-

While better reports are received from the National Opera Company since its Kansas City experience, hints of the fard times through which it passed are cropping out on all sides. George Howard, who brought suit against Looke, compromised for half his indebtedness. Mme. Fursch-Madi toid the New York reporters that she was far behind in hersslary, and the following from a New York paper gives a rather forlorn picture of the chorus girls' fate: "A dowdy-looking girl came into Paul's chop-house last evening and ordered a sirloin steak, fried eggs, Lyonnaise potatoes, celery salad, a Weish rarebit and some wheat cakes. At every bit of it, too, and then topped it off with two chocolate eclairs and a pot of coffee. Paul remarked that she must have been it hadn't had a square meal for weeks. Been traveling with the American Opera Company, in the chorus; left them at Kansas City, where she pawned her watch for a ticket to St. Louis. There a kind-hearted agent trusted her for a ticket to Mew York. A brace of sandwiches was all she had to eat on her way home. The girl added that she had airsady had an offer to sing in the Casino chorus, but wasn't going to do anything for a week but eat."

Christmas week is decended on by the theatrical managers to fill up the gap made by the
dull periods immediately preceding and following the festivities. Many companies now
rest for the week before Christmas, because it
is not worth while to play. This is what the
"'Alone in London'' Company, which appears
at the Grand next week, is doing. The attractions for next week are all familiar, except
that Sol Smith Russell presents a new play
which is called "Pa," and which is said to fit
all of his eccentricities to a nicety. Ezra Kendail will give his roaring farce, "'A Pair of
Kids," at the People's; The Salsbury Troubadours will play "The Humming Bird' at
Pope's, and "Skipped By the Light of the
Moon" will be at the Standard. The Casino
and Museum will have new and attractive
bills. The advance sale of seats will commence to-morrow.

The two big men up at Pope's are giving the

of the Standard.

Mme. Neuville is doing good emotional work, and her son, Augustin, is a neat comedian. Between them they make "A Boy Tramp" go with a snap.

The romantio and interesting story of "Hoodman Blind," the clever construction of the play and the excellent company make a strong attraction for the Olympic.

Kate Castleton's topical song, "Excuse me, I'll tell you no more," has caught on at the Grand, and the funny business of "Crazy Patch" keeps the audience laughing.

us Stucken Tired of Kansas and of Imm gration Generally.

snow in some districts and very severe weather everywhere. The telegraph wires are down in Kansas and Nebraska.

GALLATIN, December 21.—The authorities are investigating the case of the death of John Gagan, and old farmer, who was divorced from his wife last June. His outbuildings were recently dest oyed by fire and on Saturday his dead body was discovered by one of his daughters lying in the yard. He had been shot through the breast.

LERANON, December 21.—It is reported here that the local option election in Wright County resulted in a majority of 100 in favor of the temperance and devocates. Intense interest is manifested in the Andorrom murder thal. Night essions are being held to vocates. Intense interest is manifested in the Andorrom murder thal. Night essions are being held to the consumer of the constant of the local option election in Wright County resulted in a majority of 100 in favor of the temperance and devocates. Intense interest is manifested in the Andorrom murder thal. Night essions are being held to the consumer of the local option election in Wright County resulted in a majority of 100 in favor of the temperance and the wind of the Missouri Pacific depot. He talks at random and it is supposed to be laboring under some halucination. His relatives have been telegraphed for.

SEDALLA December 21.—W. T. Ellis & Co., commission merchants, who recently came here fine resources of St. John's State of cold tea bred dis supposed to be laboring under some halucination. His relatives have been telegraphed for.

SEDALLA December 21.—W. T. Ellis & Co., commission merchants, who recently came here for the land of plenty shipments of county produce continue to arrive.

DIXON, December 21.—A burgiar who attempted to eccape last night from the jail at Waynesville was about and killed by Jailer Ross after a lively summe.

LOUISIAN V. Teles the had been it ving with his family in the quiet little obtouched in the about a majority of the land of plenty shipments of county produce continue to arrive.

SEDALLA De Gus Stucken, an Ohio prodigal son, is at the stranded, Like rany others before him he was allired, by glowing advertisements to seek all allired by glowing advertisements to seek a dead by glowing advertisements to seek a dead of the control of t

Mr. John S. Moffitt lectured before the alumni of the College of Pharmacy last night on the subject, "How We Can Make Our Drugstores Attractive." The address was of a practical nature, abounding in the best sort of suggestions, the only objection to it being that if Mr. Moffitt's plan of action is followed the sales of drugstores will so increase in St. Louis that the city may lose its reputation as a health center.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

tems of Interest and Gossip From the Ad-

Cape Girardeau, Mo., December 18.—The chemistry class of St. Vincents College give a public entertainment on Tuesday night in the College Hall.—Miss Annie Paterson of Mexico, Mo., was the guest of Miss Josic Schwipker on Sunday.—Mrs. W. V. Leech is visiting relatives at Kansas City, Mo.—Misses Pet Asher and Emma Roning of Thebes, Ill., were visiting here last week.—Miss Molite Ander-

TRLEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A new steel bridge is to be built across the Rio Grande at Laredo, Tex.

Weeping Water, Mo., was almost comple destroyed by fire yesterday. The Duke of Edinburgh is said to have clared that a general war is inevitable. A railroad collision occurred at Birmingbam Ala., in which two tramps were killed.

Neb.

Miss Bessie Long of Russellville, Ky., has mysteriously disappeared from the Mount Auburn Institute at Unconnati.

Obadiah Ross, serving a life sentence for murder in the Georgia Fententiary, was yesterday pardoned by Gov. Gordon.

The general officers of the Canadian Pacific deny the report that the road is to be taken by the Government on a 5 per cent guarantee.

A national convention of vasters and diera A national convention of veteran soldiers and sailors has been called to meet on March 1 at New York to intorse a rated service pension

at New York to intorse a rated service pension bill.

The closing of the South Carolina phosphate mine has thrown undereds of negroes out of employment and many robberies are reported.

Jules Ferry made his first public appearance, since his assault, at the unweiling of a monument to Edmond About in Parls yesterday. He received many congratulations.

Secretary Endicott arrived at Fort Leavenworth yesterday to make his annual inspection of the Military Prison. He will leave for Salem, Mass., to day, stopping at Cheago.

The Duke of Norfolk, Queen Victoria's embassador, is said to have curtailed his visit at the Vatican because of the Pope's refusal to interfere further in the relations of the ciergy and the Irish people. The Duke is said to have been told by the papal authorities that an attempt to make the priests cease being patriots might cause a rebellion which would be liable to weaken the church's hold on the people.

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GOING AWAY FOR REST.

MR GLADSTONE TO START FOR MILAN

for a period of complete rest, and no letters will be forwarded to him while away. Mr. Giadstone's correspondence is enormous, and it is appalling to think of the arrears when he returns. He receives daily almost as many as the Government departments. They are sent to the little rural post-office to Hawarden Castle in a large bag. Every busybody thinks he has a right to ask his opinions on every sub-ject under the sun, and invariably gets a cour-teous answer, often a valuable contribution to a discussion. The consequence is that whereas other public men's autographs have a market figure Gladstone's are so numerous that I never heard of one fetching anything. His last published letter expresses a perfect willingness to assist the Tories should they elect to reverse their policy and go in for Irish rty must, as in other instances, overcome Tory resistance by constitutional force. the Tory resistance by constitutional force."
That home rule is gaining ground no impartial person denies, and it is tacitly admitted in nearly every Unionist gathering, where the dissolution of Parliament before the latest possible period is strongly depresented,
HARTINGTON AND THE TORIES.

The close relation of the Unionists and the

ment is shown in Hartington's con at the Treasury, where the policy of the Government was practically decided. Unless nething unexpected happens they will have abandon the land bill, which it was repre-ted would settle the Irish question once ever, and will simply turn a deaf ear at the coming session to all Irish den result will be very little business and a ment majority is dwindling. Since the on of Grove from the Unionist party we more Unionists have declared against the

marine torpedo boat yesterchy are considered a perfect demonstration of the value of these craft in attacking iron-clads from beneath and running blockades. Naval attaches of all great powers were present, including Com-mander Chadwick and Lieut. Bacques of the United States. All agreed that the appliance ticular prove valuable to a country like En-gland, with a large extent of seaboard for de-

WILL NOT WEAR PRISON CLOTHES.

DUBLIN, December 21.—Editor Hooper, following Mr. O'Brien's example, refuses to wear the prison clothes and remains in bed day and night.

HONORS TO O'BRIEN. The corporation of Drogheds have voted to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. William O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, who is now in the Tullamore Jall.

THE WAR SCARD.

Sr. Peressure, December 21.—The Novoe Vremya says that while leaving it an open question whether the Invalide Russe (the war office organ) will reply to the Cologne Gaz ette's denial of the former paper's assertion and its explanation of the movement of Ger man troops, it will by no means reject the Cologne Gazette's explanation which, if true, can only make Bussians feel more quiet and

Germany.

A RESIGNATION REPUBED. the Emperor will not accept the resignation of Count Perponeher.

THE LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS, December 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Premier announced that forty-nine foreign Governments had agreed to take part in a conference at Brussels. sels in March with the object of bringing about the establishment of an office for the translation and exchange of legislative documents of

EXPLORER STANLEY.

LONDON, December 21,—Advices from Zanzibar, under date of December 19, state that enger had arrived from Central Africa, ings no direct news from Henry M. who brings no direct news from heary m. Stanley, at says it is reported in the country on the eastern side of Lake Nyanza that Mr. Stanley, after many privations, reached Wadelai in the early part of September. The principal difficulty he encountered was be-

RUMORED ABDICATION OF FERDINAND.

BERLIN, December 21.—At the opening of the course to-day the tone was firm on rumors

Buy the baby a silver cup for Christmas a Longstreth & Downing's, 612 Olive street.

THE FIFTH NATIONAL SUED.

merican National Bank of Kansas City Demands the Sum of \$3,514.89.

longstreth & Downing, 612 Olive street. THE AMERICAN SIBERIA.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 21.—The rain, mud and slush which on vesterday afternoon made life in Chicago a burden, gave place during the night to a cold wave from the Northwest. It came with a rush, and inside of twelve hours there was a drop of 35 degrees in temperature. The Signal Service reports the thermometer at 5 above in the early morning hours. At 6 o'clock it was 10 above, but though at 10 o'clock the sun shone brightly the rays o'clock the sun shone brightly the rays had but a slight warming effect. The indications are that the cold blast will hover over this region for at least twenty-feur hours longer, and that a lower point on the thermometer will be touched. The wind during the night reached a velocity of twenty-four miles an hour, but has dropped to six. At 6 o'clock this morning Fort Totten, Dak., reported the temperature at 20 below; at Denver it was 14 below; at Montrose, 20 below. Away down at Fort Davis, Tex., the inhabitants were reveiling in the novel luxury of a snow storm, and at San Francisco the thermometer stood at 26 above.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., December 21. - The storm, which started in yesterday, still con-tinues furiously in Minnesota, and is by far the worst of the season. The wind is strong the worst of the season. The wind is strong and the snow has drifted badly. The stow was general in the Northwest. It was accompanied by very cold weather in Dakots and the northwest territory, the lowest point reached being 28 below at Fort Assinabolne. At 5 o'clock yesterday it had stopped at all points in Dakots, except Bismarck, and was moving east. Trains are delayed somewhat, but as yet there is no general interruption of business. If the storm continues all day, however, many railroad blockades must ensue. Several inches of snow have fallen.

MILWAUKER, Wis., December 21 .- A driving snowstorm which started in late last night prevailed until noon to-day, night prevailed until noon to-day, when the sky began to clear and the prospect is that to-night will be the coldest of the season. At 1 o'clock the thermometer registered 8 below, or a fall of 38 deg., since 10 o'clock yesterday. All trains on roads running into this city were on time, but west of the Mississippi some delay is being experienced. A heavy fall of snow is reported in the northern part of the State.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

Marshall, Mo., December 21.—Ten degrees

Two Feet of Snow.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 21.-The heavies nowsterm of the year prevails in the Mohawk Valley. The snow is now about two feet deep and railroad travel is impeded.

NOVELTIES in silverware for Christmas Gifts. Longstreth & Downing, 612 Olive street.

Current Events and Items of Interest in the Southern Suburbs. Mr. George Sallee leaves to-night for a visit o California.

The public schools close Friday for the holidays and open for the new year on Tuesday, January 3.

Mrs. Boucher was fined costs for disturbing the peace by Justice Meegan in the Police Court this morning.

A citizens' meeting will take place to-night at Turner Hall for the purpose of making arrangements to procure another fire engine company, to be stationed on Broadway and Davis street, and also to induce the Carondelet Gas Company to furnish better gas.

The annual meeting of Leo XIII. Branch 109, Oatholic Knights of America, for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year, was held last night, terminating with the election of the following gentlemen: Rev. Father Jones, Spiritual Director; Joseph L. Hornsby President; Philip Frankenback, Vice-President; N. A. Hoock, Financial Secretary; Bernard O'Reilly, Treasurer; Joseph Engel, Sergeant-at-Arms; Andrew Gavin, Sentinei; T. McLaughlin and A. Miller, Trustees, the former for two years and the latter for one year. Eloquent addresses were made by J. L. Hornsby, the newly elected President, and others. The installation of officers will take place on the 3rd prox., in the mual style, which consists chiefly of music, recitations and lunch.

Charles W. Hoffmeister, a prominent insurance agent here, has entered auit against Fred W. Mott in Justice Meegan's office. It appears that Mott, when the tarondelet Loan and Building Association was first started worked hard for the interest of the corporation and was at once unanimously elected as Secretary. Before this, however, he was engaged in the real estate business, and the secretaryship of the abovenamed corporations added largely to his own business. On the 5th day of last June the Directors of the association voted that \$40 per month be paid to the secretary for his work, On or about the lat day of July a number of the officers of the association resigned, and Hoffmeister determined to be selected Secretary, which he was, Mott being elected President. Mott told Hoffmeister that if he would resign hi

mmediately resigned his position as Secretary.

Anley was elected, but owing to private reacons resigned. Most gave up the seat of Freadent and resumed that of Secretary, which he

THE WOOLEN MANUFACTUBERS.

A Meeting in New York to Arrange for Mutual Protection.

chasers. All other samples to be detected for.

Commission houses to be requested to print these rules upon their bill-heads and to endeavor, in good faith, to live up to them.

After a plain statement by Mr. Merriman, the rules were unanimously adopted.

The senior member of the firm of A. J. Juilliard & Co. commented on the abeyance of any representatives of foreign houses. He said the tariff of 1883 was designed to afford a sufficient protection, but the manufacturers were all aware that

Juilliard & Co. commented on the abeyance of any representatives of foreign houses. He said the tariff of 1833 was designed to afford a smilecat protection, but the manufacturers were all aware that they had been steadily losing ground, while the importation of foreign goods had increased in the most alarming manner. A conspicuous example of the inequalities of the tariff is found in the discrimination in the rates of duty imposed upon woolen and worsted cloths. In some cases the duty on the wool used in making worsted cloths exceeds the duy imposed on the finished article. There is much reason to believe that the manufacturers of worsted cloths must soon cease in this country unless the tariff laws in this regard is amended. The loss in revenue through the frauds and devices of the foreign manufacturers is small to the Government, but any system of deceit that, in practical effect, reduces the duties on worsted and woolens 20 or even 10 per cent below the rate contemplated by the tariff laws, is a most serious matter to the manufacturers; almost a question of life and death to the domestic industries.

Mr. Juillard presented an agreement which called for the subscription of money to organization advised as to the importance of woolen and evasion of tariff laws, and to generally assist in protecting home manufacturers. Thirty-six firms agreed to contribute various annual amounts for three years, beginning on first proximo. A treasurer who will act under the general directions of the president of the American Protective Tariff League, will be appointed to handle the funds. The organization adopted as a permanent name "The Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers and Commission Houses."

There followed a long discussion on the question of when the credit rules should go into effect. It was finally resolved to leave the fixing of the date to a committee composed of the chairman four manufacturers and four commission merchants, and to recommend that the committee report in favor of a sixty day settlement ins

be sold. Dunn's Loan Office.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

As expected yesterday afternoon the Small Hopes trustees declared the regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents a share.

A telegram from the Carriboo to-day an nounced that the mill was running. Treasure schutz came on 'Change and bought own, 0,000 shares of stock, which Lee Goldman sold nim at 55@55 cents. It closed 62½ cents bid.

The Sherwood Lead and Zinc Company Joplin, organized last July, has declared i first dividend, \$1 a share on \$,000 shares.

James Edwards returned from Idaho yester day. He will proceed to organize the Pine Grove Company with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 in 500,000 shares. The original owners will sell out 100,000 shares of treasury stock at 50 cents each.

A. J. Well & Co. received to-day from Jas. K. Pardee the first letter from West Granite received since the recent strike. Mr. Pardee writes: "In a distance of 190 feet the Elizabeth twin tunnel broke through the hanging wall of a strong vein which was running nearly parallel with the tunnel. The vein is from 5 to 7 feet wide and on the foot wall carries from 18 to 20 inches of high grade ore averaging about one hundred and thirty ounces. Our highest assay being 200 ounces. Along with this rich ore rons 8 to 4 feet of low grade. We dritted on the vein after striking the pay streak, 25 feet. The pay ore now here comes up to the top of the drift and is always wideston the bottom. This led us to start a shaft which is now down twelve feet, and to-day broke into the vein. We started in the hanging wall so as to be out of the way of the track so that if we wish we can go ahead again. It is still 200 feet to our east end line." Mr. Pardee says that there is 700 feet of the vein in the Elizabeth and that it dips sharply to the south. "The new strike in Bl-Metallic," he says, "is in a raise in the vein, where they had find a borse, so Merrill tells me." West Granite stock sold from 85 to 26 cents to-day, closing at 57% cents bid.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ticket the best Christin

Mr. Stranzpo, Kr., December il.—Testerday evening four persons were killed at the crossing of the Newyord News A Mississen and the street of the principal wools and worsted many principal to the Newyord News A Mississen, and to correct or the principal wools and worsted many principal to the Newson News A Mississen, and to correct or the principal wools and worsted many principal to the Newson News A Mississen, and to correct or the principal wools and worsted many principal wools and wools and

Sick Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21 .- Rep resentatives Butterworth of Ohio and Moffatt of Michigan, who are detained from the House

Closing for the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Secretary Fairchild issued an order to-day for the closing of all Custom-houses on the 26th inst. and the 2d prox. He also ordered the closing of the Treasury Department at noon on the 24th and 31st inst.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21 .- In the Senate to-day Mr. Cockrell offered a resoluion, which was adopted, directing the Fish Commission to report what measures have

been taken for the selection of a site for a fish cultural station in the region of Southwestern Missouri.

Mr. Spooner effered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire into the expediency of the adoption by the Senate (for the guidance of the Executives of the several States) of a form of credentials of the election of United States Senators.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Butler for the appointment of a select committee of five, to investigate the condition of the five civilized tribes of Indians, was taken up and adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Beck, on the 19th inst., directing the Post-office Committee to inquire into the advisability of reducing the rate of letter postage to leent, was taken up and referred to that committee.

Mr. Dawes called up the bill to amend the law concerning the Commission of Fish and Fisheries and moved it be passed. It provides for the appointment by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of a person of scientific and practical acquaintance with fish and fisheries, as a Commissioner, at a salary of \$5,000, such person not to hold any other United States or State office. A motion by Mr. Reagan to reduce the salary to \$3,000 was rejected and the bill was passed.

Mr. Allison called up the holiday recess resolution and moved its adoption. Mr. Plumb sald he would vote against the resolution because he thought that the proposed recess was against the public interest. Congress would be in session till the dog days, and during the latter part of the session the country would be in the midst of a heated presidential campaign. There was no reason why Members of Congress should go home for the holiday.

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Randall of Pennsylvania from the Committee on Rules submitted a partial report. The re-port recommends the adoption of the rules of on Rules submitted a partial report. The report recommends the adoption of the rules of the Forty-ninth Congress until further orders, with the following changes. A standing committee is established to consist of thirteen members to be known as the Committee on Merchant Maritime and Fisheries; the addition of the representation of a delegate on the Committee on Private Land Claims is recommended; private bills are presented through the Clerk and given proper reference by that officer. The following select committees are provided for: On Reform in the Civil Service, to consist of thirteen members; on Election of President and Vice-President and Representatives in Congress, to consist of thirteen members; on the Eleventh Census, to consist of thirteen members; on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, to consist of eleven members.

Mr. Randall briefly explained the proposed changes which, he stated, were with one exception recommended by the unanimous vote of the Committee on Rules. That exception was the recommendation for the appointment of the special committee on the alcoholic liquor traffic. The gentlement from Maines and Illinois (Reed and Cannon) and he constituted the majority of the committees on the alcoholic liquor traffic. The gentlement from Maines and Illinois (Reed and Cannon) and he constituted the majority of the committees having them in charge, within sixty days during the short-session of Congress. Mr. Randall stated that the subject was pending in the Committee on Rules, and would receive careful consideration before the committee and Mr. McCreexy withful sixty days during the short-session of Congress. Mr. Randall stated that the subject was pending in the Committee on Rules, and would receive careful consideration before the committee and menter report. Upon this statement Mr. McCreex, within sixty days during the short-session of considerable debate, but it was finally agreed to. The report was then adopted and the House adjourned.

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THE SHORTEST DAY. And No Doubt About Its Being a Cold One.

sun rose at 7:21 and sets at 4:36, the total time of its shining here being but 9:15. On June 21,

sun rose at 7:21 and sets at 4:35, the total time of its shining here being but 9:15. On June 21, the longest day, the sun rises at 4:29 and sets at 7:34, being fifteen hours above the horizon. There is considerable ignorance afloat about the day, as a reporter found who asked several literary gentlemen, under whose administration the days were made short and long, whether Cessar's, Bonapart's or whose. They all gave it up, and were surprised when told the creator had a good deal to do with it. To-day is the beginning of the winter solstice, the time when the sun is furthest from the equator north.

Under this brief smilling of the sun very little moderation has come in the temperature. After the sun went down last night the wind began to fall and by surrise to-day it had almost become calm. The temperature as usual fell with the wind, and at 6 o'clock this morning, one hour and twenty-one minutes before sunrise, the mercury stood five-tenths of a degree above zero, which, according to the Signal Service reading, appeared on the official bulletins as zero. This was a fall of 42 degrees since yesterday at 6 a.m. The indications are that it will not get warmer very soon. In the Northwest the barometer is still high and the thermometer low. The zero line takes in the northern part of Texas, while the zero line goes as far south as San Antonio, and the freezing line, 23 deg., touches the guilf. At 2 p. m. to-day the mercury had gone up to 9.7 degs. The wind yesterday between 19 and 5 p. m. reached a velocity of 65 miles an hour.

THE Merchants' Exchange voted to adjourn over Christmas from Friday, December 23, to fuesday, December 27, remaining closed for hree days.

Cummings, Yingley, Chapman and others.

THE police find on investigation that Chas. Vermenien, who died at the City Hospital yesterday afternoon from an alleged kick in the abdomen, got into a friendly tussle Sunday with a man known as "Jack" in the saloon at No. 419 South Second street and both fell. When they arose Vermenien complained of being hurt. Dr. Lebrecht was summoned and pronounced the old man to be suffering from a previous rupture. That is believed by the police to be the cause of death. Vermenien was a hard drinker, had just recovered from a spree and was drunk at the time he was hurt. The case is referred to elsewhere.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were record turing the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.

day:
Aiwina Rich et al. to Henry Hanes. 25 ft.
on Ohlo av., city block 2566; warranty deed. \$ 825
Wm, H. Ramlose and wife to Gustavus Carison, 19 ft. 6 in. on Madison st., city block
2302; warranty deed.
Wm. V. M. Reilly and wife to Henry C.
Haarstick, 175 ft. on Van der Burgh av.,
city block 1368; warranty deed.
Wm. V. M. Reilly and wife to Henry C.
Haarstick, all right, tills and interest in
property in city blocks 1367 and 1368; quitclaim. oed nici Dillon to Chas. E. Bradley, 32 S. 6 in. canha ay guitolaim deed. arries E. Bradley and wife to Adam Wack. an, 32 ft. 6 in. Schalm ay .; warranty deed. dr. Douglass and wife to Daniel F. Alexder, 125 ft. ca. 38. Ang. av., diy block

CLOAKS, WRAPS or JERSEY

From the Philadelphia Press.

Let the morning be a clear, sparkling, starry, frost one, with perhaps just a hint of log hanging low in the woods and a streak of THE Merchants' Exchange voted to adjourn over Christmas from Friday, December 23, to Tuesday, December 27, remaining closed for three days.

SARAH MYERS, a widow 53 years of age, is living at No. 1624 Biddle street with her two small children, in the greatest destitution. The unfortunate woman is sick abed.

The St. Louis Weiss Beer Brewing Company was incorporated this atternoon with a capital stock of 510,000, all paid. The shares are held by C. H. Meyer, Fard, Meyer, Joseph Guggsmos and H. B. Hligeman.

Information is wanted of John Woods, aged 45 years, dark complexioned, 5 feet 10 inches tail, and with dark mustache turning gray. He left his home, 10 South Seventeenth street, and has not since been seen.

The marriage of Miss Rose Steffen and Mr. Voiles Gallagher took place last week at the Church of the Holy Angels. The attendants were Miss Mamie Walter and Mr. Joseph Mondiene. Father Joseph officiated.

A BIRTHDAY party was given last week to the formulation over three days.

Inghanging low in the woods and a streak of daylight cracking the east. Take down your heavy of daylight cracking the east. Take down you have heavy of othe spanls cross-bows and your broad heavy of daylight cracking the east. Take down you have heavy of the symulous as mall cup of coffee, and go forth to your blind near the roost. Be very careful in approaching, so as not to let the birds know, and as soon as you are hidden begin to track a strange effect as they broad will have a strange effect as they broad the target of the forest. It all in the three woods, and it may try your patience waiting for a response, but at length it will come, a noise quite indexcribate and go forth to your blind near the roost. Be very careful in approaching, so as not to let the birds know, and as soon as you are hidden begin the target will nearly the year. The secunds will have a strange effect as they broad the target woods, and it may try your patience waiting for a response, but at length it will come, a noise quite indexcribed or the turkey 'y

From the Chicago Mail.

The skill of these people in tree culture is even more suprising than that shown in foriculture. The latter is not so novel to the average American. He has seen at home the little wild rose worked up into the huge and perfect jacqueminot. He has enjoyed the delicious odor of the rose peony transformed from the rank smelling, old-fashioned plant, and is ready to comprehend any monstrons metamorphosis among flowers. But when he sees here an old pine tree with gnarled and bent branches, its whole appearance the exact counterpart of the ancient monarch of the mountain side—when he sees this old-looking, perfectly healthy and thritty fir, lio, 200 and even 500 and 400 years old, growing in a flower-pot four feet long, two feet wide and not two feet deep, he hardly knows whether he be most interested in the skill evinced or amused by the grotesqueness of the idea which suggests the thing. Such a tree as this I have seen. Its whole height was not five feet and its gnarled branches did not cover an area of eight feet. I asked its age, and was answered 450 years. Near by were dozens of smaller ones in pottery vases, perfect in form—some round and bright as the denizens of the rich bottom land. Others, queer looking, odd old lilliputians, that made one think he was viewing an old ancestor of centuries are hanging from a rocky ora; that he was looking at it through the reversed lenses of a powerful field glass. I ask: "How old is that?"

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"And that?"

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887. AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC-"Hoodman Blind." PEOPLE's-"The Boy Tramp." -Novelty Company.

The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p.m. to-day for Missouri are: Fair weather, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing in force and becoming table; colder Thursday morning, followed by rising temperature.

to "claim everything" showed the Blaine trade-mark very clearly.

THE Chicago Tribune wants BLAINE, but it is trying to regenerate and purify him before swallowing him.

IT is believed that Mr. THOEBE would wap off his prospective seat in Congress for the drumstick of a Christmas turkey.

THE English will have to build their pugilists on the American plan before they can hope to cope with America in the prize-ring.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON says that he gets many of his stories from his dreams. Perhaps FORAKER gets his facts from the same source.

THE recent fight between SMITH and war scare and thus, to some extent, it helps to uphold the peace of Europe.

Some of the London papers are denouncvan tackles some English pugilist the same papers will have more abundant material for indignation.

WILL Mr. BLAINE lay in a stock of clothes before leaving Europe, or will he wait till he returns to America before purchasing them, and thus promote the patriotic work of assisting our distressed millionaires?

Congress should go slow about letting Utah into the Union while Mormonism exists. This deep-rooted evil can be more efficiently restrained while Utah, as a Territory, is under the control of the National

THE temperance people in Mississippi are trying to stop the shipping of uninspected jugs to prohibition towns. If this movement had been deferred till January it would have been received with more patience and toleration.

BILLS for the increase of pensions have already begun to pour into the Senate, and this is but a foretaste of what may be expected. As long as a big surplus exists predatory raids on the Treasury will be organized unceasingly.

THE Virginia Legislature elected Mr. BARBOUR to the Senate yesterday, MAHONE receiving the complimentary vote of the minority, which he is supposed to own through virtue of written pledges. Parhaps the little boss will sell this piece of property at a reduced price.

GEORGE C. DYER, Warrenton, Mo.—If you will kindly state the size of type in which the cilipping you send is set your question will be build introduce a bill in the Senate to ve this thing investigated. Bill is just by kind of a partisan to imagine that the dug up in West Florida. BILL CHANDLER have this thing investigated. BILL is just the kind of a partisan to imagine that the boxes of a mastodon have something to do with the falling off of the negro vote.

again up for consideration in the Senate. This scheme for squandering the surplus, tend of stopping it, is intended to head off the tariff reform bill that is about to be originated in the House of Representa-tives. The surplus should be effectually posed of without invoking the soup-

ever heard outside of his own State, will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in Post-Distance. Telephone 558,

against the confirmation of Mr. Lamar as a Supreme Court Judge. In these days of progress there are countless ways for ob-scure people to advertise themselves; and the microscopic Governor of Nebraska is ubtless trying to make himself know as the assailant of a distinguished public

Ir is stated that the Bell Telephone monopoly is well prepared to secure an exension of its predatory power for seventeen years beyond the termination of its present patents. In 1877 EMIL BERLINER filed a caveat claiming the right to a patent for a carbon transmitter, and three months later Edison filed a caveau for a similar device. As the Bell Company was the owner of both the "interference" is still Patent Office, and with the conniv-Patent Office, and with the conniv-ance of that office may so remain till just before the Bell Company's other patents for the children so that none of them who expire, when it will permit the interfering claims to be adjusted and get a new patent on a device which will for Santa Claus must from to-day forward be give it as complete a monopoly con- sent to the old saint through the chimney. In trol of the telephone business as any of its former patents. If such games can be played upon the people of this country there is some ground for asking how much of the plunder is divided among the Patent Office Committees of

WE have on several occasions called the WE have on several occasions called the attention of the Missouri Supreme Court to manifestations of a tendency on the part of United States Courts to greatly relax the old rule in regard to accidents from the negligence of co-employes. Damages have been awarded to trainmen in cases of accidents from the negligence of bridge-tenders in the service of the same bridge-tenders in the service of the same railroad company, and in a case of collision it has been held that men employed in different branches of a Dear Santa Chaus—I word on which is the sum of the part of the manufacture of the same railroad company, and in a case of collision it has been held that men employed in different branches of a Dear Santa Chaus—I wrote on Friday and I did ployed in different branches of a railroad's service, or so separated fluence or control over each other, were not to be regarded as co-employes in the sense of the old rule. This was contrary to some Missouri decisions, but now comes the United States Supreme Court with a decision fully sustaining a Dakota verdict awarding \$20,000 to a railroad brakeman who lost both of his legs in an accident caused by the negligence or incompetence of a switching engineer in the service of the same company.

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 21 .- The WORLD save "The reintroduction of Senator Blair's \$79,-000,000 appropriation bill for 'national aid to common schools' is the first heavy gun of the besiegers of the Treasury for its surplus Government to vote money to State schools tional grounds than there is for it to take the highways in the several States or to mend the fences of shiftless farmers And no such proposition would seriously be made were it not that there is an 'overflowing Treasury.' The same thing is true of the new pension grabs, the river and harbor grabs, the public buildings grabs and the thousand other devices of rival grabbers for spending the money unjustly extorted from the tax payers. There is but one way to stop the raids—stop the surplus that tempts them."

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The Tribune says: "Magnificent results have been accomplished under protection in the United States. 'Much has happened,' as Mr. Greenwood sententiously remarks, 'since the time of Cobden.' The prophet of Manchester predicted many things that have not come, to pass, namely, that wars would cease, that one nation after another would adopt free trade, and that England would become almost the sole manufacturer for the rest of mankind. These and many other prophecies have been falsified, and at the same time protection has laid the foundation in America for a material prosperity without parallel in history.'

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The bill understood to be agreed on by a conference at which Mr. Carlisie was present is outlined in our Washington dispatches. It provides for a reduction of \$10,000,000 by additions to the free list, and of \$50,000,000 by additions to the free list, and of \$50,000,000 by additions to the free list, and of \$50,000,000 by additions to the free list, and of \$50,000,000 by cutting down tariff rates. The objection to it that will be most urged and which will be the strongest is that cutting down rates will not diminish and may increase the revenue, but, of course, no adequate criticism of the bill is possible until the objects to which it applies are known. It is obviously one that cannot be passed with the power of resistance to it that has been given to Mr. Randall."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. N .- A half-cent of 1805 is quoted at 5 cents A CONSTANT READER.—The Lindsley system of short-hand is not taught in this city. A SUBSCRIBER. -- We do not discuss the stand A SUBSCRIBER.—The date of the payment of the next Provident Savings dividend has not then fixed.

been fixed.

AN ACQUAINTANCE.—You can address Mrs. Berry Wall in care of her mother, Mrs. Melbourne, No. 2018 R street, Washington, D. C.

A READER, Carthage, Mo.—The crops in the State you mention were good this year. Your other questions would take up too much space for this column.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—A husband cannot convey property without the signature of the wife. She is entitled to a dower interestunder the laws of any State in the event of death or separation, unless otherwise decreed by the courts.

Four Years Subscriber.—If you purchase a scroll saw already patented you have a right to attach to it a running gear made by yourself, or to use the saw in any way you please. But you could not sell the complex outfit without the consent of the owner of the

From the Judge.

Miss Prime: "Philosophers disagree as to which period of life seems the long-steo mankind, What is your opinion, Doctor?"

Doctor (medisatively): "Well, it varies. In women, for instance, the longest generally is between 29 and 30. I know in my wife's case ten years elapsed between her 19th and 30th birthday."

Mrs. Bloggs (to her spouse); Will the reduction of the surplus they talk about put an end to the surplused choir in our church? Bloggs: Of course.

MB. W. C. STEIGERS

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

HUNDREDS OF THEM WILL APPEAR IN TO MORROW'S POST-DISPATCH.

der instalment of the Santa Claus cordened and his eyes brightened by the sight of this special edition of the Post-Disparch filled with the names and the letters of the have written him letters may be disap-pointed. It will contain the last of the Santa Claus letters. All correspondence intended the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH the story will be told why Santa Claus prefers to come down told why Santa Claus prefers to come down
the chimney instead of entering a house by the
front door. The following are the letters and
names for to-day:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS-Please bring me a nice doll,
a doll buggy and a plain gold ring; and if you can, a
nice Christmas tree, too. I would so like to have
one. I am 8 years old.

No. 1438 Warren street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS-Please call at my house with
an iron fire engine, with a hose and a driver and two
horses, One drum and a game for rainy days. Send
these things to 3301 Lucas avenue.

GEORGE GAIENNIE.

DEAR NANTA CLAUS-I hope that you will be so

DEAB SANTA CLAUS—I Wrote on Friday and I did not see it in the POST-DISPATCH. I think Dr. Hall is the worst man I ever seen, I think be took my other letter. Now I must tell what I want: A green grain wagon, a pair of cuff buttons and handkerchief. I am 9 years old. Yours truly, IEWIN DONOVAN. 3037 Pine street.

I am Syears old. Yours truly, Inwin DONOVAN.
3037 Plus street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—We are eleven little maidens from the South Side, all under nine years of age, and it would be the saddest day in our little live. If Christmas should pass by without a visit from the dear old saint who has always kindly remembered us. We are sure that old Dr. Hall is not a very good doctor or he would know that the way to make little folks well is to make them happy. We all live near each other and our addresses you will find in the blue book. We hope you love us as much as we love you and will remember us in proportion to your kindly feelings. Your little expectant friends,

LINNIE GAYLOR,
AGNEE GAYLOR,
EDUTH BAUER,
MYEA OPEL,
SUSIE LANDERS,
CARRIE GOLDSTEIN,
HELEN GEMFF.
CHARLOTZE GREEN,
JEANGATTE IOLIVET.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Christmas Eve Genle and I

Namie Edwards, Bowling Green, Mo.
Louis Zimmerman, Brunswick, Mo.
Pearlie Cobber v, Venice, Ili.
Tom and Mary Tirunen, 1306 South Third street.
Littie Annie, 4286 Bell avenue.
Mabei Neece, Alton, Il.
Ida Burns, 1623 Texas avenue.
Lity Kruer, 914 Market street.
Abbie Carter, 423 Seventh street, East St. Louis.
Matule Salveter, St. Charles, Mo.
May A. Lawier. East St. Louis.
Della Hisnchard, 2503 North Tenth street
Nat Claiborne Buchanan, Louisville, Ky.
James S. Thomas, 2730 Stoddard street.
Lena Johnson. 402 Market street.
Lena Johnson. 403 Market street.
Clara Felsel. 23 South Tenth.
Bertha Guckes.
Lena Johnson. 404 Market street.
Lizzy Dougherty, 4013 Cottage avenue.
Nono Slattery, 3696 Finney avenue.
Lizzy Lougherty, 4013 Cottage avenue.
Teresa Gortland, 4018 Cottage avenue.
Clivet G. Chapman, 1903 Sullivan avenue.
Lizzie and Willie tanton, 2501 Wright.
Frankie and Eddie O'Brien. 2603 Madison.
Robbin Earl Zalmises, 2319 Clark avenue,
Geo. A. Richards, 618 Collinsville avenue, East St.
Lena Spellmeyer, 2825 North Tweifth.

ard.
Tessie McCabe, 2741 North Grand avenue.
Annie Donahue, 13084; tarr street.
Vince Gellagher, 1444 Monroe street.
Lula W. Gaines.
Lula McIntosh, 2240 Wasbington avenue.
Emilie Kile. Lula McIntosh, 2240 Washington avenue. Emilie Kile.

Anita and Bob Hunter, 1450 Webster avenue. Bertle Randall, 4333 Nineteenth street.

Harry Lowell, 2506 Hebert street.

E. Sumberg, 2322 St. Louis avenue.

Cleo and Mattle Seese, 3506 North Grand ave Geo. W. Turner, 1638 Texas avenue. Louis Conrad, 2714 Franklin avenue. Charles Clark, 309 North Fitteenth street. Arthur and Philip Kelly, 1507 South Thirt treet.

freet.
Charlie and Alice Devoy.
Mabel A. Baldner, 1426 Olive.
Maggie Sistiery, Elsah, Ill.
Bonila Loring, 2211 Cass avenue.
Pausy Hickey and Tommy Orinnim, 1516 North wenty-second.
Manda Byer. 2289 O'Fallon street.
Watter Shaw, 1684 Franklin avenue.
Lizzie Curran, 519 Biddie.
Georgie Cranshaw, Crystaf-City, Mo.
Bertie Fauld, 301 South Broadway.
Josle and Gussie Piatt, 370e North Ninth.
Engene Smith, 4217 De Soto avenue.
Charles and Walter Lawton Smith, 4229

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Mamie Huber, 5326 North Broadway.

John and Thomas Finnegan, 3427 Wainut.

Sadie and James Noian, 1709 arah street.

Sandie Foster, 3846 Pine street.

Will Hammann, 900 Destrahan street.

Will L. Murphy, Jefferson Barracket.

Robby Ronan, Fourth street, Kaat St. Louis, Florence Elizand, Lillie Hahn, 2620 Arsenal street, Johne McClennan, 2554 North Grand avenue.

Leas Schisfy, Carlyie, Ill.

Roy Shim, Little Rock.

Jessie Clark, 1910 Victor street.

Johnny Reed, 2581 Wright street.

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Johnny Rullwan, 1007 North Twenty-third street.

Aubrey Clifford Roesch.

Robie and Horace Hagens, 1121 St. Louis avenue.

Lydis Chaney, Sikeston, Mo.

Harry Ringe, 1014 North Ninth street.

Stella Kupferie, 2985 Dayton airees.

Manile, Ettle and Ed. Bussie, 2117 Cliffon place.

Allon Fonner and Isabelia McKoin.

Carl Achile, 1511 Webster avenue.

Percy Lawrence, — Benton street.

Edith Carpenter, Marshall, Mo.

Alm Meyer, 2430 MoNair avenue.

Wells Kaphars.

Geo, and Emma Stork, 1418 Franklin avenue.

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Hall Dressel, O'Pallon, Ill.

Thedie Yasere, O'Pallon, Ill.

Joe and Genard Heileling, Temple Market, Morreet.

DELINQUENTS.

Secretary Morgan this morning posted on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange the names of the Exchange members who have not paid their dues for the year 1887. These

quents are:

R.P. Allen, W.H. Avis, J. P. Baker, Jr., Jos.

B. Baker, B. F. Baldwin, J. Will Banon, Jos.

I. Baumgartner, John F. Beindeick, Jr., W.E.
Berkiey, Ed F. Berkiey, Jr., E. S. Blakeston, E. D. Blossom, Lonis O. Bohis, Amos B.

Bowman, C. N. Boyd, Lorenzo Browning,
Thos. E. Bruce, Ralph S. Buck, Chas. W.

Buckley, C. F. Buermann, Jas. E. Bull, S. E.

Burwell, Frank E. Carpenter, Jas. J. Carroll,

Christ Chaffe, Jr., Phil Chew, John R. Ohristian, Lewis J. Clark, Geo. C. Cockreil, Bobt.

E. Collins, James Cost, A. N. Oraig, A. B.

Crowder, S. W. Culp, John J. Daly, Wm. F.

Davison, Jus. P. Davis, Geo. J. Davis, A.

De Bolt, Jos. Dorlocourt, Jus. B. Eames, Jos.

Elder, A. G. Evans, J. F. Evans,

Elder, A. G. Evans, J. F. Evans, Crowder, S. W. Culp, John J. Daly, Wm. F. Davison, Jas. P. Cavis, Geo. J. Davis, A. De Boit. Jos. Dorlocontr, Jas. B. Esmes, Jos. Elder, A. G. Evans, J. F. Evans, R. M. Foster, Peter L. Foy, J. T. Fuller, Ab. Furst, W. K. Garnett, Jos. Gazzolo, Chas. B. Genett, John E. Hall, W. L. Hambleton, Will J. Hanley, E. M. Harmer, H. E. Hayward, Jas. Hazard, O. W. Heyer, S. M. Hickey, C. R. Hickox, Julius Horn, Wm. A. Horner, Wm. S. Hume, J. B. James, John Marson Janes, Jas. F. Jones, John K. Keliar, Geo. J. Kendell, John C. Kennedy, Henry T. Kent, R. H. Kern, E. M. Kidder, A. J. Khaspp, F. J. Kobes, John O. Les, Chas. A. Lee, M. W. Leonhardt, Wm. D. Little, A. J. Lyman, David Macklin, C. P. Malone, Thos. Mansill, isaac Markowitz, J. W. Massengale, F. F. Mathis, Jos. I. Matthews, H. M. Maurice, E. O. Meier, Jao. W. Meier, Fred C. Mersman, Jos. J. Mersman, Jr., Henry Michel, John G. Miller, Eugene H. Moore, Henry Moorman, Frank M. Mosher, Isaac Motter, S. T. Moulton, John W. Carthy, R. P. McCollum, David McKnney, J. A. McKeilly, Jas. Newman, Meiville S. Nichols, C. H. Osterwisch, Jas. Paxton, Lewis Perry, Philander Pickering, W. A. Ponder, H. M. Price, T. Prudhomme, Louis Relieiss, Geo. Randall, M. P. Reveley, Daniel Ripley, A. A. W. Roberts, Jacob Rose, T. F. Ross, Jas. F. Ryan, B. F. Laylor, Robert A. Schlepel, G. A. Schmidt, C. F. Soneder, Jasac A. Schoen, Otto Schubert, Paul Schwarz, W. E. Sherer, J. A. Shleids, T. J. Somers, J. W. E. Sherer, J. A. Shleids, T. J. Somers, J. W. E. Sherer, J. A. Shleids, T. J. Somers, J. W. E. Sherer, J. A. Shleids, T. J. Somers, J. W. E. R. West, M. D. R. F. Laylor, Robert A. Schlepel, G. A. Schmidt, C. F. Soneder, H. M. Post, A. M. Proce, T. Prudhomme, Louis Relieiss, Geo. Randall, M. P. Reveley, Daniel Ripley, A. W. Roberts, Jacob Rose, T. F. Ross, Jas. F. R. Vansickle, Geo. H. Vennard, John F. Williams, Jo

BRIGHT ALASKAN GIRLS.

Five of Them Being Educated at North-

y Telegraph to the Post-Disparch. NEW YORK, December 21. - Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the well-known missionary and author of a book on Alaska, arrived in this city Monday with five young girls, natives of Alaska, who are to be educated as teachers in Northfield, Mass. He also brought two boys, ANNE EXHABIT, MYRA OFEL, MYRA OFE Northfield, Mass. He also brought two boys. who are to be placed in the industrial school of their homes. Had they remained with their mothers they would ere this have been sold to some miner. As soon as they enter the school they are all given new names. Dr. Jackson is the United States General Agent of Education in Alaska, and he reports that all of the schools are in a flourishing condition, and rapidly increasing in number and membership. Rev. Mr. Duncan, whose troubles with the authorities of British Columbia made it necessary for him to move, is now comfortably settled in Alaska, the entire population of Metickatia, numbering 800 people, going with him. The girls will go to Northfield on Thursday, and will remain there for four years. They will then return to Alaska as teachers. Dr. Sheldon will remain in the United States during the winter, and on January 80 will deliver a lecture on Alaska in the lecture-room of Rev. Dr. John Hall's church.

Items of Interest From the City Across the Big Bridge.

The City Council met last evening, all the members being present except Alderman Egan. Mayor Stephens read his veto of the viding for the payment of warrants drawn by the old administration, amounting to \$1,967, in favor of police and street laborers. The reafavor of police and street laborers. The reasons for his veto were that the warrants had been drawn against a fund of last year which had been overdrawn, and there was no surplus on hand now with which to pay them. Alderman Mengus moved that action on the veto be deferred until next meeting. The Mayor declared such a motion out of order and said the Council must take action on the veto as once. The Clerk was ordered to call the roll and the voto on the veto was three to sustain it and one against it, Messus, Mensus, Russeil and Bird not voting. The Council then adjourned without transacting any other business.

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Isaac Bryant, colored, and a woman named Morrison went into Michael Healey's grocery store yesterday to gets, dollar bill changed. When they had departed Healey discovered, as he alleges, that he had given them a \$6 gold piece in mistake for a nickel. He sought them and informed them of the mistake he had made, but they denied that they had received more than the exact change. Healey then swore out a warrant against them before 'Squire Bunyan, charging them with thet.

A negro who gave his name as John Thomas was arrested last night by the police for having five pairs of shoes in a sack and being unable to satisfactorily explain how they dame into his possession. He is believed to have

CHOWDED BY CREDITORS.

Pa., Confesses Judge.

Physical Parker, December 21.—E. L. Packer, one of the largest wholesale dealers in pine lumber in this section has confessed judgment and non-mes. 670 to the People's Na-Inmber in this section has confessed judgment for over \$40,000-225,670 to the People's National Bank and 519,104 to the Second National Bank. When saked concerning this action, Mr. Packer said it was caused by the pressure of Western greditors and an extension will probably be asked for. He is confident the asked for. He is confident to histories will fully cover the liabilities. He has extensive lumber yards at Muskegon, Mich., where he claims to carry an average of 50,000 worth of stock. His business, he says, amounts to \$1,500,000 a year, and slow collections play something of a part in the present crisis, there being a total of \$45,000 tied up at three different points. Mr. Packer Hes been in the lumber business here for six years. The banks interested believe he will pay dollar for dollar.

NO MORE GERMAN.

MAJORITY OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AGREED ON ONE POINT.

Not unexpectedly, the German question came up for consideration at the meeting of the Teachers' Committee of the Public School Board last evening. President Judson was present at the meeting of the Board and he called attention to the necessity for immediate action on the question of ways. and means. The estimate for outlay during the years 1887-'88, he said, exceeded the supply and made it necessary that some action should be taken at the next meeting of the At the request of several members of the Board, Mr. Judson explained the duties of the

exceeded the appropriation, and that some action on this matter was necessary.

Superintendent Long, who was present, was asked a number of questions concerning the teachers employed in the German course. He stated that there were ninety-eight spe-cial German teachers and eighty-one German-English teachers. The only plan of retrenchment he could suggest would be to cut down the force of

German-English teachers. The only plan of retrenchment he could suggest would be to cut down the force of special German teachers. Many of them could be used in the English branches.

GERMAN MUST 60.

During the interrogation of Mr. Long, Mr. Kelly announced his belief that the discussion in progress was valueless, as the people had decreed that German must go.

President Judson offered a resolution calling on the Superintendent to prepare an estimate for a reduction of expenses to a sum within the appropriation while continuing instruction in German in some of the branches for the remainder of the year. This resolution was not radical enough for some of the anti-German members of the Board, however. They wanted German abolished right away. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Hogan both objected to the resolution, but the committee evidently feared there was something behind the Judson resolution for they voted it down. When Mr. Judson endeavored to obtain a reconsideration of the motion, which was resily a simple request for information, the opposition was still so strong that it as strong anti-German resolution prepared, but in executive session the other members of the committee population was still so strong that it was finally withdrawn. Mr. Hogan had a strong anti-German resolution prepared, but in executive session the other members of the committee before the Board meets. At one of these meetings a plan for cutting down the force of German teachers will be adopted. Meantime Superintendent Long is preparing a plan, according to which German can be aboilshed in some of the grades and retained in others for the rest of the scholastic year, and the expense reduced to the limit of the appropriation for the year.

"It will take some time for the to formulate a plan. The question has been solved in the Carondelet School where the German teacher will probably be abandoned. In the Laclede there is a vacancy caused by the transfer of a teacher to the Lafayette. German this year is \$68.02. The Course of Study to the transfer of a t

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less promptly report to the Board. But it is the business of the Teachers Committee to see that each department is brought within the limits of the appropriations made by the Board and that it is conducted according to the rules of the Board. The German expense far exceeds its appropriations. It was necessary for the committee to act promptly and report whatever changes it concluded to recommend so that the Board could take action at the January meeting and the reforms be inangurated with the opening of the second haif year. In this connection it was folly for the committee to ignore the fact that the question of German teaching in the district schools had been settled by the election and the committee could properly assume in making the recommendations for the necessary immediate retremohment in this department that the Board would promptly do what the people had directed. Hence the committee were bound to treat the German department in adjusting matters for the coming half-year on a different basis from any other.

"What will the report of the Course of Study Committee be?"

"Whether or not the Committee will report in favor of abolishing German in all the district schools and discharging all the German teachers at the close of the present half-year, January B, or whether it will be deemed best to postpone such action until the close of the schoolastic year is another question. The question now to be decided is what immediate action should be taken. Personally I am vary rejuctant to see any efficient teacher discharged in the middle of the school year, but that consideration, as I told the committee, must yield to the

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. the daughter lay dying in an upper room of No. 40 Avenue B. No. 40 is the home of a prosperous butcher, Mr. Edward Michel, who owns considerable property in that vicinity. Elizabeth was a domestic in his employ and came from the same locality as his wife, in Germany. She was Si years old and had been about a year and shalf in the United States. She lest behind her a child and a mother of the household, and a wistened. Her fasher it was a his was devotedly attached. Her fasher it was the household, paid a visit to a friend of the latter in the rear of No. 216 Second street. It is an unwholesome neighborhood. The Fost-Disparch correspondent visited there last evening. He had much difficulty in finding his way through the dark, dreary yard to the tenement-house in which the poor German girl enjoyed what to be was a dance of death. They were a joily party that Friday night, huddled together in the little room—four girls and the or three young men. Elizabeth had said, so Mary Blavaisky says, for five pints of beer, and herself consumed eight or ten glasses. She seemed to be in unusually good humor, as indeed were the whole party, and the time was enlivened by an occasional whirl around the yard. Then Elizabeth proposed to go after eigarettes herself. Mary says that Elizabeth proposed to go after eigarettes herself on the eigarettes herself. Mary says that Elizabeth pushed only one or two and the rear party. Others say she smoked nearly the entire package. The gathering broke up about 10 p. m. Then Mary and Elizabeth just entering the tenement. Elizabeth is sounding cognome. The following morning Elizabeth pushed only one or two and the rear party. Others say she smoked nearly the entire package. The gathering broke up about 10 p. m. Then Mary and Elizabeth just entering the tenement. Slizabeth was caused by a young man named Tackak or some such sounding cognome. The following morning Elizabeth pushed only one of the girl on the fatal night. When questioned by the Fost-Distance of the protest of Mr. Michel's, essorte

her (Miss Biavaisky possibly meant the Deputy Coroner) he said he thought she was too thin—he did not care to make an autopsy."

Such was the girl's etatement made in her own language. The dead girl is to be buried in the Lutheran Cemetery by the Michel family, Undertaker Hoffman having charge of the remains.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Mr. George Putnam Discusses the Idea of Property in Literature.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, December 21.—"The Idea of Property in Literature." was the form in which Mr. George Haven Putnam discussed the international copyright question last evening before the Nineteenth Century Club in the Assembly-room in the Metropolitan Opera-house. President Courtlant Pal-Club in the Assembly-room in the Metropoli tan Opera-house. President Courtlandt Pal mer said that he hoped that the surroundings, being of a musical nature, would prove as mer said that he hoped that the surroundings, being of a musical nature, would prove as much an omen of harmony in the club as the pictures in the American Art Gallery at 8 East Twenty-third street, their former meeting place, had been a well of inspiration. Perhaps the old story of the boy who was admonished not to go where the weather was too hot would be advantageous for members to consider. After Mr. Putnam's essay in favor of international copyright, Mr. Palmer announced that the drama in literature would be discussed at the next meeting and added this statement:

"I want to announce that the Rev. W. S. Rainsford has taken the office of Vice-President made vacant by the resignation of Judge Barrett. [Applause,] I will say this with reference to Mr. Carnegie's resignation: On the first consideration of his resignation I thought that I would accept it, but on second thought I have decided not to accept it. Mr. Carnegie is too good a man—he is too good stuff for us to lose. He resigned because he thought his presence here would create disension in the club, but inasmuch as there are no differences between him and the club. Capplause.] The Rev. W. S. Rainsford is rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church."

In the discussion on international copyright Mr. Moneure D. Conway said: "Before December, 1888, authors will get a copyright law or they will never get it. They have on their side the Typographical Union, the publishers of New York and, I think, of Boston, the Copyright Laugue and Semator Chase, an honest men. Against them the authors have the young publishing houses such as exist in Chicage, which want to seil cheap English reprints to the cowhoys, Senator Sherman, Chairman Teller of the committee new considering Senator Chase's copyright bill and the millions of people who want cheap listerature."

pairs. It would seem now that the financial DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

THE DILLE ORPHANE CLAIM AGAINST A

poration - A Tax Judgment Mit Under the Dome.

NEW TORK, December 21.—"Oh, mother! Oh mother!" was the last expiring cry of phans \$394.10 on account of two policies issued Elizabeth Nehling on Monday morning. But her mother was off in distant Germany, while the daughter lay dying in an upper room of January last killed his wife at the dinner.

Circuit Court against Wm. H. Hagebush, ad-ministrator of John N. Groves, with the view of obtaining the Court's definition of two

a jury in the damage suit of Coffey vs. Dubois a claim for injuries sustained by a lad verdict in this case as decidedly against the weight of the evidence on the issue of the contributory negligence of the plaintiff in view of all the circumstances shown in the evidence. The motion for new trial is sustained on payment of the costs of April term and filing of bond in the amount of the verdict.

verdict in favor of the defendant was Railroad Company, a claim for personal in-juries sustained in the attempt to board a train moving out of the Union Depot. A motion for new trial has been entered in behalf of the

Judge Barolay to-day rendered the following lecisions in cases taken under advisement: Hessey vs. Barnes, motion by surety for

Timmerman vs. Stuhr et al.; motion for new rial and in arrest of judgment overruled. Schiling vs. Ffell, motion to strike out part of potition overruled.

ott vs. Famous Company, motion to set lismissal overruled.

Judgment on the referee's report in the tax suit of Thos. Allen's executrix against Chas.

A BAILBOAD MAN'S OPINION. The Effect of President Cleveland's Mea-sage on Pennsylvania Manufacturers, vania Rasilroad, in an interview published this morning says that the President's message had not created that kind of a stir in Pennsylvania that the outside world seemed to imagine. Pennsylvania believes in a protective tariff because of its great manufacturing interests, but Pennsylvanians also believe that the taxes ought to be reduced: "I think it can be done safely and I have traveled over the country pretty extensively. I find that the sentiment is with President Cleveland, because he has brought the issue aquaraly before the people. Nobody believes that Congress will do anything toward modifying the tariff laws. Congressmen will fass and dicker over the matter and go into the Presidential outpaign with tariff duties just where they are to day. The manufacturers do not believe Congress intends to accomplian anything definite, and are going on us if there was no mention of a tariff bill anywhere. They have never turned out so many goods as this year. Prices have been very low and profits must be made from the great number of orders. I think this kind of a boom will conditive motive power sufficient to hail our business, and that tells you the country is pretty well off, but prices are very low, and I don't believe they are making a deliar in pig iron."

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED AT THE POPLAR STREET CROSSING.

Hichelense Oud From the Wheels of Ponderous Preight Leonnoityes. A Street Car Leed of Passengers in a Terrible Treditensent This Rorning - Oriminal Carelessness.

At He clock this morning a thrilling secions of the street of the Misseuri Pedic Railroad, on Seventh and Popiar streets, and, had it not been for the daring interference of a policeman, Officer Dugge of the Second District, the life of a woman would unquestionably have been sacrificed.

One of the street cars of the St. Louis road (the Broadway line) was going south over its track of the St. Louis road (the Broadway line) was going south over its track on Seventh street, The horses attached to the car were being driven at a very rapid gait and they had attached considerable speed by the time Popiar street had been reached. At the same time engine No. 57 of the Missouri Pacific, with Michael Mahoney in the cab, was coming assen on Popiar street, traveling at a rapid rate of speed. It is hard to say to whom the blame of the secondant is to be stached, but the fact re article on over the track, becleas of the secondant is to be stached, but the fact re article of no over the track, becleas of the service of the secondant is to be stached, but the fact re article of no over the track, becleas of the service of the secondant is to be stached, but the fact re article of no over the track, becleas of the service of the servi

Its huge wheels were about to tear the old lady into pieces under the very eyes of the crowd.

Inches, not feet, separated the victim from the mangling instruments. Another second and all would be over.

Officer Durge saw the old lady, saw the locomotive as it moved along, saw the horrorstricken face of the engineer, and saw that the crowd were glued to their places.

With a bound he leaped under the locomotive, caught the old lady by the hair and DRAGGED HER from under the very flanges of the wheels.

A second more and they passed over the spot where her body had been lying.

Then the feelings of the crowd, which had been frozen up by this spectacle of horror, thawed out. They took the old lady to a neighboring saloon, where they spelled stimulants and armica. An ambulance was sent for and she was taken to her home at No. 2007 Menard street, by Officer Corcoran. She complained of pains in her head, which had struck the hard ground with some force, and of pains in her limbs, which had been bruised by the fall. Her injuries, however, were not considered dangerous, her fright being greater than her phylical pain. Officer Durge's brave act was a truly noble one when it is considered that his own life was spared by the barest possible margin. If he had waited a fraction of a second longer both he and the woman, too, would have been ground under the merciless wheels of the engine. Engineer Mahoney displayed presence of mind in stopping his engine as he did. The train was brought to a standstill while it passed over as much track as a locomotive will occupy from the cow-extent to the rear truck. The force of the sudden stophe did. The train was brought to a standstill while it passed over as much track as a locomotive will occupy from the cow-catcher to the rear truck. The force of the sudden stoppage had the effect of smashing the car next to the engine in the rear.

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BURGLAR SPRAGUE

Held in Heavy Bail for the Grand-Jury-His

There were nine cases on Judge Noonan docket this morning against James Sprague alias Herman, the burglar at whose house in the southern portion of the city so much plunder was recovered. In six of the cases his wife was a co-defendant with him, and in the others George Meyers was his co-defendant. Burglary and lerceny was the charge in all. Sprague waived examination in all the cases and was held for the Grand-jury in \$1,000 bond in each of the first five and \$800 bond in each of the remaining four charges, making his full bond \$8,200. The charges were all nolle prosequied as to his wife, as she being his legal wife is supposed to have acted under her husband's duress. Besides the authorities wanted to use her as a witness against Meyers. She did testify against him at his examination to-day, and he was held for the Grand-jury as a result in \$1,000 bond in each of the three charges against him. Mrs. Sprague said he had been going with her husband for a year, but she did not know in how many of the burglaries they were interested together. She did know, however, that on the night of the Fourteenth street explosion the pair burglarized three stands in South Market, just south of Chouteau avenue.

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The Nova Scotia Raft.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—It is learned here that Secretary Whitney, who is now in New York, has instructed Commodore now in New York, has instructed Commodore Gherardi, in command of the New York Navy Yard, to send a naval vessel on a cruise after the enormous raft from Nova Scotia, now adrift in the path of European vessels, to warn them of its presence and, if possible, to tow it to a place of safety. This action is taken in compliance with the request of the Marttime Exchange. It is expected that the United States ateamship Dolphin will be sent on this mission.

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Macon Went Dry.

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By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

Macon, Mo., December 21.—The local option election in Macon County took place yesterday. The extreme cold weather caused a light vote to be polled. The returns are coming in why, but enough towns have been and from to indicate the passage of the measure. Official returns from seven out of twenty-six voting precincts, and unofficial returns from four other polling places, give a majority of 185 for the dry party. All the heavy wet townships have been heard from.

10,600 BOOKs for \$1 at the Public Library.

The P. & L. E. R. B. Sen rrabung, Pa., December 21.—The Pitts-g & Lake Eric Railroad investigation has a extended to all the offices along the line.

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· THAT PENSION FEE!

Attorney Ledergerber's Case Before the United States District Court To-Day. The case of Frederick T. Ledergerber, attor ney-at-law and ex-candidate for Congress, who was indicted by the Federal Grand-jury for demanding an excessive fee for procurement of a pension, was called up to-day in the United States District Court. The Grandjury was called and the trial proceeded, Col. D. P. Dyer appearing for the defendant and District. Attorney Bashaw for the Government. The first witness for the prosecution was Mrs. Lucretia Frank, the widow of Fridolin Frank, who had previously given her testimony before the Federal Grand-Jury. She stated that having drawn her pension which included arrears, she offered to pay Mr. Ledergerber for his services. The fee fixed is 510, but he declined to accept it, and Mrs. Frank stated that he became very angry because she was not disposed to carry out a promise made to present his former wife with \$100 when the matter was completed. Mr. Ledergerber had lost his wife after the pension matter was opened up and he had married again. for demanding an excessive fee for procure

matter was opened up and he had married again.

Henry Elian, a pensioner, who was also before the Pension Examiner and the Grandjury, was next placed on the stand, and to the surprise of the Government counsel he gave an entirely different version of the interview between Mrs. Frank and Mr. Ledergerber to that previously given before the pension examiner. In reply to questions as to what took place, he asserted positively that Mr. Ledergerber refused to charge anything for his services and would not take the \$10 offered by the widow and that he regarded the matter as a purely neighborly act. The witoffered by the widow and that he regarded the matter as a purely neighborly act. The witness was rigidly cross-examined but he adhered to his statement that Mr. Ledergerber would not take a cent for his services.

Witnesses for the defense were introduced during the afternoon and show that the prosecution was actuated by malice on the part of the neighbors, who were antagonistic to Mr. Ledergerber's second wife.

Not Guilty.

The Federal Court jury brought in a verdice of not guilty in the case of Channa Rout, the colored woman charged with making false representations in order to secure a pen-sion. The jury sustained the common law marriage under which the accused would be entitled to draw a pension.

Federal Court Notes

tin-tag tobacco brand infringemen case of Peter Lorillard against the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company of this city was dis-continued to-day in the Federal Court without prejudies to either party.

Thos. B. Harvey was enrolled to-day in the United States Circuit Court on motion of R. H. Kern.

The Federal Court to-day authorized the Wabash master to pay to S. M. Breckinridge 5500 for services as solicitor for trustees in the Wabash litigation.

Ephraim Carpenter entered a pies of not guilty in the Federal Court to-day on the charge of cutting timber apon Government

Ir you want bargains in overcoats and plothing of every description, tailor-inisfits, etc., call at Dunn's Loan Office.

Judge Wm. H. Snyder is confined to his ome by sickness.

The Clionian Society of McKendree College belebrated the anniversary of its organization to-day. Judge John B. Hay yesterday appointed Mr. John C. Kelly an Election Commissioner in East St. Louis for the term of three years. Mr. Kelly succeeds himself.

Messrs. Dili and Shaeffer have instituted abeas corpus proceedings for the release of Josephine Vetter, who is confined in the Jounty Jall on a charge of infanticide. County Jail on a charge of infanticide.

Mr. Dick Leonard, the well-known horseman, slipped on the ley pavement in front of Barnickal's salcon last evening and fell headlong down a stairway leading to the basement of the building. He was picked up unconscious but soon recovered, and was found to have sustained no serious injuries.

Mr. John Weber, Postmaster at the West End, has been officially notified by the Postal Department at Washington, that the books, letters, and other effects of the office must be turned over to Col. Engleman, the Believille Postmaster, on January I, and that from that date the West End office will be discontinued and the mails distributed throughout West Believille by carrier.

Public Library for \$2.

A. VALESTINE, the Iron Mountain engineer who had his leg broken, and sustained internal injuries in the collision between a freight and passenger train at Newport, yesterday, was brought to this city to-day and sent to the Missouri Pacific Hospital.

SOCIETY NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN THE The representatives of transcontinental railroads brought their work of forming an Association as near completion as possible yesterday and adjourned. It was agreed by all the representatives present to form an association for the fixing and maintenance of transcontinental rates. This is all with OCIAL WORLD TO-DAY.

Miss Becca Boyd, and of Mr. C. C. Spink and Miss Marie Tayler—Other Weddings

A pretty home wedding took place this after noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, No. 3140 School street, when their niece, diss Becca Boyd, was married to Mr. Marc The house was elaborately decked with fragrant cut flowers in pretty designs, and the bridai pair stood beneath a floral horseshoe for good luck, while the Rev. Dr. Lewis, former pastor of St. John's Methodist Church of this city, performed the ceremony. Steinkmueller's orchestra, sta-tioned in the hall, played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," while the bridal party descended the stairway, and made their entry into the parior. They were attended by Mr. William Kefferstein and the bride's sister Miss Anna Boyd.

The wedding gown was of white faille, made with a long princess train, falling in plain folds from the waist line and finished with a neavy cord around the bottom. The corsage was out square and filled with fine duchess lace, the same lace edging, the elbow sleeves which were met by long gloves. In her band she carried a large bunch of white roses. Her only ornguent was a pendant set with nine diamonds, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Wolff. Sr. The veil was worn without orna-ment.

ment.
Miss Anna Boyd wore white moire, made
short and draped with white gros-grain sile.
The long pointed V-corsage was filled with
see and in her hand she carried a large bunch
of bon silen croses. lace and in her hand sure carried and of bon silene roses.

Mrs. Boyd, aunt of the bride, wore black gros grain with corsage cut square, with a high coller, and filled with point lace; diamonds.

Mrs. Wolff, black gros grain, with point lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Ed Wolff, nee Yourtee, wore a handsome tollette of black velvet, combined with black moire.

Mrs. George Wolff, dark blue faille combined with velvet of a deeper tone; surplice corsage filled with Tace.

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Miss Sallie Boyd, sister of the bride, white broadcloth, combined with plnk plush. After the ceremony and reception, Mr. and Mrs. Wolff will leave for a short trip East. When they return they will be located with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolff, on Marcus avenue.

Spink-Taylor.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Miss Marie Tay lor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Taylor will be married to Mr. Charles C. Spink of this city. The large, old-fashioned double pariors will be married to Mr. Charles C, Spink of this city. The large, old-fashioned double pariors will be wainscoated with flowers for the occasion, and in the back parlor a semicircle of glossy-leaved plants will form a fitting background for a tableau vivant, for this wedding will not be conducted after the usual fashion, with a wedding march and procession, but the folding doors between the two parlors will be drawn back, disclosing the bridal party in position beneath an arch of flowers, from which is suspended a white dove after the old English fashion. The bride will wear a wedding gown of white moire and faille combined, the long princess train of moire failing in plain heavy folds over a petilcoat of white moire, finished with a heavy cord around the bottom. The long pointed corsage of faille is finished with a vest of moire and cut square at the throat with fine old thread lace worn by the great-grand-mother of the bride arranged en cascade about the square. There are no sleeves and long kid gloves will be drawn above the el-bows. In her hands she will carry a large bunch of white Nephitus roses. Over all will fail a veil of tulle confined to her hair by pearl pins. Her only ornaments will be the diamond brooch and ear-rings presented by the groom. The bridemaid, Miss Gussie Blickhahn, will wear a tollette of rose pink watered velvet combined with plakt faille, the corsage cut square with pleated vest of the silk and filled with lace; demi-sleeves met by long gloves. She will carry a bunch of bon allene roses. The attendant groomsman will be Mr. Ben C. Adkins, The ceremony will be performed by Rev P. G. Robert of the Church of the Holy Communion.

Notes Miss Minnie Russell is entertaining her

Miss Julia Smith returns to-day from Pitts-burg. Miss Susie Cabanne will spend the Christmas holidays with her at her home on Grand avenue and Pine street.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hypron to Mr. Zouave E. Moncrief of Denver, Colo., takes place to day at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 4521 Page avenue. Mrs. Morrison of California, who has been spending the past month with Mrs. Stettinius at Hotel Beers, will leave after Christmas for Florida. Mrs. Stettinius may accompany her. Mrs. John B. Henderson will not return to St. Louis for the holidays, as she expected, but will spend Christmas in Beston with her mother, and will be joined there by her son,

who is at Princeton.

A wedding of interest in St. Louis social chroles took place yesterday at Kansas City, the marriage of Miss Fannie Balley, daughter of Judge O. P. W. Balley, to Mr. A. *H. Wagner of Pleasantville, Mo. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, and was attended by a number of the bride's relatives from this city. A reception followed the wedding, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left for their home at Pleasantville.

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QUEER SCENE IN COURT.

Blue-Eyed White Woman With a Quar tette of Negro Children.

Annie and Della Washington, both colored were tried before Judge Cady this morning or were tried before Junge Carly this morning on charges of disturbing the peace and interfer-ing with an officer. Some nights ago the po-lice went to their home on Fifteenth and Chestnut streets to arrest Willis Washington, relative of theirs, who was wanted for shoot ng at another negro. The women attacked ing at another negro. The women attacked the officers, Annie with a knife and Delia with a fork. In the excitement Washington jumped out a window and escaped. The prosecuting witness in the disturbance of the pence against them was Mrs. Eliza Carroll, a blue-eyed white women, who came into court with her four children, all about as black as negroes ever are. She is the wife of a negro. After considerable amusement had been extracted from the crowd judge Cady fined both Annie and Delia 55 each in both cases against each.

A Fine Holiday Present. Japanned tinned box, fitted complete with colors, brushes, palette, oils, etc., price \$3.50 to \$13, at Redheffer & Koch's, 1900 Olive.

Stole a Lap-Robe. Testerday Martin Cagney, a well-known ocal crook, and another man left a gray fur ap-robe with Mrs. Louisa Hasse, keeper of a oarding-house at No. 002 Eim street. They arding-house at No. 6th kim street. They deavoyed to sell it, but were frightened ay. Mrs. Hasse turned it over to Officer Ed., and this morning Sergt. O'Donnell and our Maher arrested Canney. The robe was len, he said, from Tom Wand's livery stable in the property of one of the men who irds horses thre. A warrant for petit largy was issued against him. Canney was a shot by a guard in the penitentiary while ng to escape.

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HE ASKS TIME

TO EXPLAIN WHY NO WATCH WAS KEPT OF THE GAS COMPANY.

Mayor Francis Says He Will Approve of the Bill Calling for an Election to Levy a Special Tax for Street-Sprinkling—The Water-Gas Inquiry-A Sad Case Called to the Attention of the Authorities-Mu nicipal Matters.

Gas Expert F. J. Caldwell called on Mayor Francis to-day to ask His Honor to suspend judgment on his nomination for the Gas Inspectorship. He stated that the published Now on Sale at our Well-Estab-Gas Investigation Committee last Saturday had misrepresented him, and he desired to submit the official record and explain his actions. to the injustice Mr. Caldwell, on the one hand and all who heard him testify on the other, differ. In brief, he admitted that he could not account for much more than half a day's work during the current month. An at-tempt to learn what he had done in November was as unsuccessful. All reports, official or otherwise, will show this. The position he now holds is only a temporary one. He had been nominated for the Inspectorship, a newly created place paying \$3,000 per annum. The withdrawal of his name last night was an act of charity as he Miss Minnie Russell is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lenoir of Columbia, Mo.

Mrd. B. S. Hammond leaves to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother at Odessa.

Mr. Harry Drummond arrived to-day from Yale College in company with Messrs. Paddock and Allen.

Mrs. Charles Hoyle gives a luncheon to-day in honor of Miss Wells, Miss Celeste Speck's guest from Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Neille Drury of 3730 Pine street to Mr. T. H. Broadwater of Baltimore, Md., takes place to-day at the residence of the bride's parents.

Miss Julia Smith returns to-day from Pittsburg. Miss Susie Cabanne will spend the Christmas holidays with her at her home on American description. would certainly have been rejected by the

Awaiting Approval. This morning the enrolled bill providing for an election for the adoption of an amendmen to the city charter authorizing the levy of special tax to pay for street sprinkling was submitted to Mayor Francis for approval by Secretary Tasffe of the Council. The Mayor has not yet examined the bill, but says he cannot see any objection which would justify him in refusing his approbation.

The Violated Agreement.

Joint Committee on Gas Investigation met at 8 o'clock this afternoon to continue its inquiry into the reported violation of the inquiry into the reported violation of the terms of the Water Gas Company's franchise in pooling with the St. Louis and Carondelet Companies in the trast. So far the committee has been unable to get a view of the situation from the standpoint of the St. Louis Gaslight Company, which it is suspected is paying the trust dividends. A summons was issued for the Secretary of the company, but the Sergeant-at-Arms was unable to meet the gentleman. Another effort was made this afternoon to officially communicate to him the pleasure of the committee.

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HORTIZ-On December 20, 1887, JOHN B. HOBTE aged 43 years,
Funeral from family residence, 1804 South Sixth
street, Thursday, December 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m.
San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.
MACKWITZ—On December 21, RUDOLPH MACK-

wirz, aged 60 years, at his residence, 821 South Eighteenth street. Funeral takes place Friday, December 23, at 2 p. m. SABINI-On Tuesday, December 20, Joseua R. Funeral will take place Thursday, December 22, at 2 p. m., from residence, 7 South Twenty-second street. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend.

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LODGE NOTICES.

TO THE officers and members of Lafayette Lodge No. 415. K. of H. You are hereby notified to meet at our hall Thursday, December 22, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the of attending the funeral of our late brother, Hortiz

Part Reporter.

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Be of attending the Benderic Dictator.
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CT. LOUIS COUNCIL. A. L. of H., will hold be regular meeting this evening at Euterpe Hall, Jefferson av. and Wainut. Election of officers. Members requested to attend and tors fraternally invited.
GEO. W. SNELL, Sec. THE officers and members of Jewel of the West Lodge No. 394, K. and L. of H.—You are hereby offield to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. Hartiz, from 1304 S. 6th st., on Thursday, De-mber 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. CHAS. WENDLER, Sec.

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Clerks and Salesmen.

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND ENGLISH TRAIN-ING SCHOOL. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT, corner froadway and Market st., St. Louis. Graduates are successful la obtaining employment. Send for cir-

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DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-ANTED—Party with good horse and covered wagon for about six hourse sarly morning work in city every day in the year. Address, with name 1 residence, P 31, this office. WANTED-For December 19, five young men to engage with Union Telegraph Company and learn telegraphing on our lines and take situations paying from \$65, \$75, \$85, \$95, \$100 to \$125 per month. Apply to Superintendent, 102 N. 3d. 62

Housekeepers. DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Merning Pos

STOVE REPAIRS

for every stove or range made in the United State obe had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st.

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE

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General Housework.

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WANTED-A girl for general housework. Apply WANTED-A good German girl for general house work at 927 Hickory st. WANTED-Girl for general housework; refe required. 1914 La Salie st. WANTED-A good girl for general house small family. 2807 Thomas st. WANTED—Girl for housework and assist with child in small family. 3449 Lackede av. WANTED-A young girl for general house German preferred, 821 Brooklyn st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 1222 Dolman st.; references required. WANTED-A good girl to assist with gener housework; plain, quiet family. 2756 Allen a WANTED-A thoroughly competent German gir for housework; no cooking or washing. Apply at 3717 Delmar av,

WANTED-Experienced shirt-ironers, starcl and washwomen at once. 8 N. 14th st.

Miscellaneous. DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED-Two girls for chamber work. Apply at 713 N. 6th st. WANTED-Young girl as help in small family. WANTED-A girl to wash dishes and wait on the table. 1400 N. Broadway. WANTED-A colored girl, one who understands chamber work and sleeps at home, 1013 Wash-WANTED-A woman of sense and energy, residing outside St. Louis, for our business in her locality; salary about \$50 monthly; references N. Y.

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DRESSMAKING. MRS. DUDLEY, 3573 Olive st.—Artistic dressmal ing; novelties in New Year reception costumn and evening dresses.

WANTED-AGENTS.

WANTED—Salaried agents in every city. Address with qualifications and references the Union Co. 744 Broadway, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED.

WANTED—Any one knowing the whereabouts of Herman Cole please send his address to W 30, BOARD WANTED.

DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED—Gentleman and wife want board in re-spectable family. Address M 31, this office. 19 BOARD AND LODGING WANTED. N INVALID gentleman wants a partly-

room, second floor front and plain poars, near line. If there is any one to assist him he is willing pay for it. Add. D. W. D, No. 23, 23d and Dodler northeast corner.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, central loca-tion, for light housekeeping: state all conven-iences and price. Address R 31, this office. 21

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND-Watch and chain on Merrimae st., Sund Fafternoon, Owner can have same by identify and paying charges. Apply 38018. Grand av.

EVERY want of man or woman represented in our Sund want columns.

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OR SALE—Top buggles, park, grocery, baker butcher and dry goods wagons 1604 N. Broadway OR SALE—A span of well-matched black he and 7 years old, half brothers, and can po-luntes. For particulars address R. Hys laness av., Topeka, Kan.

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DERSONAL—Captain C.: Have returned, come as DERSONAL-L: Letter received, answere tised; write quick; all right. Geo. A. B DERSON AL—Young coupies ann paries starti.

I housekeeping can buy their furniture, carpets stores and all house-furnishing goods at each pricand on easy weekly or mouthly payments at a Steams-Emerich Outfuring Company's. 121, 11 and 1125 Olive st. The largest stock, the low prices and the casiest terms. Open at night. ERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Ottv.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES. nor tuose who can relieve them.

DTICE. TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Parties decided housekeeping and wishing to sell their house de for each would do well to call on or address.

B. U. LEONORI, JE., & UO., 1006 Olive

1.000 BUSINESS cards or tags for \$1. H. B. Crole & Co., Printers, 813 Locust st. DR. D. I. JOCELYN of Colton Der tal Association, who introduced the moof gas in St. Louis for the painless of traction of teeth, gives ithis person attention. Gas always pure; open tions safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 517 Olive st.

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THE GREAT

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-Wood-One-horse loads, \$1; two-hold loads, \$2. Apply at 2800 De Kalb st.

FOR SALE—Parlor set, bedroom set, carpets, rug gas fixtures, kitchen furniture; almost new cheap. 1901A Bacon st. FOR SALE—Three full-blooded Newfoundi pupples 6 months old; also fine black and tan months old. 1025 S. 11th st.

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600 S. Ewing av.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

SECOND STREET STORES—For Rent—Those two yerr Substantial and dry stores, 19 to 25 S. 2d st 32 ft. front each. Apply on premises.

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MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to sult; business confidential; no commission charged.

O. C. Volker, 714 Fine st., room 14, 2000. ONEY loaned on clething, diamonds, thains, guns, pistols, musical instrume t Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surpl funds will loan \$35 and upwards on househe urniture and other security; parties wishing a ances will be treated fairly and can secure loans statastory terms. Call as 1017Morgan st.

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Cash loaned from \$40 up on furniture, St. Lou real estate, or other goodsecurities, at less than usual rates. Brolaski & voorhis Financial Co., 11 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. ONEY loaned on furniture without removal; and amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 818 Morgan

822 PINE ST.-Elegant rooms, day, week or month; steam, gas, bath, etc.; all front rooms. 1100 PINE ST .- A nice, large hall-room.

UNFORTUNATES look in the Sunday Post-D for those who can relieve them. DEBECCA L. ADY, M. D., 1422 Office st., electricity scientifically administered; baths of alkinds a luxury; patrons can have choice of male of female assistants; open day, evenings and Sondays. Fyou need a sult of clothes call and see the fi misfits at Dunn's Loan Office. TRY Mrs. Dr. Silva's refreshing baths, \$1; try
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MRS.G.LUBY

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A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS

E. A. SKEELE WILL CUT

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. 1th and 12th sts., to suit tenant; reasonable rent, HENKY HEIMENZ, JR., 614 Chestnut st.

FINANCIAL.

304 S. LEVER.-Rooms for rent. A. Sch. 613 N. 18TH ST. Two doors north of Washin 707 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two rooms for light he

1009 PINE ST.—Front parler and other room 1121 PINE ST. - Fur. room and kitchen on ground 1125 PINE ST.—Farnished rooms completed for gentlemen.

1220 PINE ST.—Nice, newly-furnished from 1310 OLIVE ST.—Large front room, furnished, unfurnished; no objections to housekeeping 1405 PAPIN ST.—Furnished room for light housekeeping, \$8; two unfurnished rooms. 1617 CHESTNUT ST.—Second-story back room for light housekeeping; \$8 per month. 13 1811 wash 627.—Two connecting rooms, concluding rooms for gents.

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FOR RENT-Pleasant room and board for two gen tlemen at Webster Groves, eight minutes' wal from depot. Address Mrs. M. Kyle, Webster Grove BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

pets, stoves and house-furnishings; week! monthly payments. Straus—Emerich Outfitting pany, 1121, 1128 and 1125 Olive st.; open at nig ton av.

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2331 gas, bath, etc., in good order; \$40 per
month.

TAAFFE & GAY. Agents,
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2824 ADAMS ST.—Stone front, 8 rooms, lamply to M. Dougherty, grocer, 1200 Fine 8.

3015 CAROLINE ST. (next to Park sve.)—De owner pays water liones: keys at corner grocery. If

Flegant New 8-Room Houses For Rent

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treatment. medicines sent by mail or express everywhere, securely packed, free from observation. Curable cases guaranteed: where doubt exists it is frankly stated. Hours: 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.; Sunday, 21 to 1.

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Unnatural discharges promptly cured without nauseous drugs, privately, safely. Calarrh Throat Nose Lung Digeases.

Catarrh, Throat, Nose, Lung Diseas Constitutional and Acquired Weak resess of Both Sexes treated successfully; also Piles. It is self-evident that a physician pay-ing particular attention to a class of ing particular attention to a class of cases attains great skill. Age and Experience are Important. In this oldest office in America every known help is reserted to, and the Proved-Good Remedies of all ages and countries are used. My classes for medicines are used. My charges for the countries are used. The charges are despendent of the great numer of cases applying, the charges are kept low, often lower than is demanded by others, and knowing what to de. NO EXPERIMENTS ARE MADE. If you secure the skill and get a speedy and perfect care, that is the important matter.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED. When six months old the left hand of our little on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure it took less time for them to break out. A sore came on the chin, beneath the under lip, which was very offensive. His head was one solid scab, discharging a great deal. This was his condition at twenty-two months old, when I undertook the care of him, his mother having died when he was a little more than a year old of consumption (scrotula of course). He could walk a little, but he could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having so use of his hands. I immediately commenced with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, using the TICUBA and CUTICUBA SOAP freely, and when he had taken one bottle of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, his head was completely cured, and he was improved in every way. We were very much encouraged, and continued the use of the Remedies for a year and a haif. One sore after another healed, a bony matter forming in each one of these five deep ones just before healing, which would finally grow loose and were taken out; then they would heal rapidity. One of these usty bone formations I preserved. After taking a dozen and a half bottles he was completely never the server of the way of the preserved.

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BABY'S skin and Scalp preserved and beau beau beau by Cuticura Medicated Soap EVERY MUSCLE ACHES. Sharp Aches, Dull Pains, Strains Weakness, relieved in one min by the Cutteura Anti-Pain Piass A perfect antidots to pain and weakn

CHRISTMAS AMONG THE INDIANS. Wild Tribes Celebrate It.

Ambrose T. Hayley, a resident of Muskoge

I. T., has been in the city for several days, making purchases for the Indian trade in the but little progress among the Indians," said Mr. Hayley, "it is Christ remarkable how generally Christmas is observed, not only among the Creeks, Cherokees and Choctaws, but also among the wild tribes, such as the Gomanches, Cheyennes and Klowas. Among the civilized tribes there is an interchange of presents as is the custom in other parts of the country, but the wild tribes have not adepted this mode of celebration, but make Christmas a day of general joilification. A great feast is prepared, and after the games, horse races and footraces are over, a scene of undescribable gorging takes place. It is wonderful what an amount of food the lithe, slender Indians can consume, and their performances ians to get liquor to aid in their celebration, and the closest vigilance cannot entirely exact in the color of the color

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Read Our List of Good Things for Young and Old Men's Overcoats from \$1.50 to \$25 Men's Suits from \$2.95 to \$25 Boys' Overcoats from \$1.00 to \$10 Boys' Suits from 99c to \$12.50

ECOUS AND SECORS It is a well-known fact that ours is the only Shoe Department in St. Louis that is run in connection with a Clothing Department, and you can draw your own inferences why we can sell Boots and Shoes cheaper than exclusive shoe stores. Our Hat and Furnishing Goods Departments are overflowing with Bargains. It will pay you to visit our establishment during this week. We give a written guarantee with each article purchased to give satisfaction or refund the money.

Drum, sticks and strap given with Children's Suits and Overcoats at \$5 and up.

705, 707, 709, 711 and 713 FRANKLIN AV.

FACE TO FACE.

THE WETS AND DRYS MARSHALED

BATTLE ARBAY. ie. Personal Liberty League Enters the Field—Ward Organizations to Be Formed Throughout the City—Regular Speakers to be Provided—Central Turner Hall the Hendquarters—The Local Optionists Will Challenge to Joint Debate—The Necessary

Signatures Nearly All Secured.

Louis has taken on the look of a real politi-cal fight. Heretofore it has been organized opponent and must adopt regular political methods. The opponent took shape, and a belligerent shape at that, at the meeting f the Personal Liberty League at Centra Turner Hall last night, and from the aggressive way the League is taking hold of the "wet" side it would appear that that organization will be the standard beared the anti-local optionists. From now on "wet"

river to Forest Park, and from Bissell's Point to the southern end of Carondel . The meeting of the League last night was gates from singing and turning societies, from lodges and labor unions. Mr. H. W. Acker, President of the League, presided. The principal business of the evening was the

of the hurrying feet of those who will try to beat the bull to the fence of

which was presented by Mr. Acker. It set against local option, as the decisions of the great encouragement of the prohibition movement generally. The ne-cessity was also urged of effecting that a delegate from each ward be appoint

hearing of the

taken out; then they would heal rapidity. One of these ugly bone formations I preserved. After taking a dozen and a half bettles he was completely cured, and is now, at the age of six years, a strong and healthy child. The scars on his hands must always remain; his hands are strong, though we once feared he would never be able to use them. All that physicians did for him did him no good. All who saw the child better using the CUTICURA REMIEDIES and see the child now consider it a wonderful cure. If the above facts are of any use to you, you are at liberty to use them.

MRS. E. S. DRIGGS.

May 9, 1885. 612 E. Clay st., Elcomington, Ml.

The child was really in a worse condition than he appeared to his grandmother, who, being with him every day, became accustomed to the disease.

AGGIE HOPPING.

CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purinter, internally, are positive cure for every form of skin and blood disease if the cause if the local. election. He believed it would be a great triumph for the cause if the local-optionists could not succeed in secur-ing the requisite number of signa-signatures. The speaker, however, thought the the signatures would be obtained, but. Ike

and Clothing Establishment in the West. Dopen every night this week until 10 p. m.

by the Real Estate Exchange meeting, "Malice toward none and charity for all."
"Will any of the State lecturers who have been engaged in the county campaigns be introduced here?"
"No; they are needed in the counties, besides we must have men of national reputation here, as this canvas will be the first attempted in a city of 500,000."
"When will the public meetings be resumed?"

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"We hope to have Sam Jones soon, say about the 1st of January, and thereafter several meetings will be arranged for the northern and southern portions of the city."

JOINT DEBATES.

"Will there be any joint discussions?"

"We hope so. We shall soon invite the opposition to meet us in joint debate. If we get Senator Colquitt the wets can get Senator Vest, and if they get Vest, why the drys may get Senator Cockreli."

fermed & Jacoard Jewelry Co., 4th & Locust BLAZE ON SOUTH BROADWAY.

The Fire Department Fights a Fire in the Early Morning Cold. South Broadway was treated to quite a little blaze at an early hour this morning. Officer Woiff discovered a fire in the dry-goods store of Courtial & Klein, 1850 South Broadway, at 2:50 o'clock, and turned in an alarm from box No. 229. The fire had gained considerable headway before the department could It was confined almost entirely arrive. It was confined almost entirely to the building, however, and the stock was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. Peter W. Berg, who keeps a hat store at No. 1552, also had his stock damaged to the extent of about \$100, principally by water and smoke. Courtial & Klein's stock is insured for \$1,500 in the Connecticut Insurance Company, and for a similar amount in the New Home. The building, which was also considerably damaged, is owned by Oharles Gans of Cape Girardeau. It is not known what insurance he carries. There is no theory as to the cause of the fire.

By Telegraph to the Poet-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 21.—Advices from Couthron, Ark., say that a terrible af-fray occurred at that place yesterday, in which A. P. Chastin shot and killed Newell Walton. It seems the two men were drinking together, when the latter made some remark about Chastin's wife, when a quarrel ensued. Walton began cutting at Chastin with a knife, when the latter turned and shot him three times.

leading art dealers, 1000 Olive street.

North St. Louis.

The Buck Stove & Range Company has shut down its moiding works for a month to make some necessary repairs.

The ladies of the Trinity M. E. Church Tenth and North Market streets, will give a bazaar and supper to-morrow night. Court St. Louis, Ancient Order of Foresters, at its next meeting will discuss the question of severing its connection with High Court of England, from which it had its origination.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society of the Christian Churches of the city will organise a sewing school next Saturday at No. 1888 N. Leffingwell avenue for the girls in that part of the city.

THE danger of a malarial atmosphere ma be averted it you will occasionally take a dos of Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure

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This is a Rare Opportunity, as our regular prices are the LOWEST IN THE CITY, and now WE DISCOUNT THEM 25 PER CENT. LEY & FITTI, N. W. Cor. BROADWAY

The Bridal Bulletin. .3619 S. Breadway Denver, Colo 4521 Page av ...1416 Washington ...2114 8. 36 Louis Luiz..... Alex Beattle ...2604 Mill st Webster, Dak .Webster, Dak ... Lawrence County, Mo ... 3103 Rappahannock st John Pfaller....... Fredericka Fisher..... ...1404 Francis st ...1404 Francis st 1905 Wash st .916 St. Louis av .. St. Charles, Mo ...3817 Lincoln av PURE 18-KT. gold WEDDING-RINGS,

Wedding invitations, the finest, lowest prices, Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust. During the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day the following births were recorded at the Health

During the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today the following births were recorded at the Health
Department:

Arthur H., son of Henry and Augusta Alewell.
December 16: 1008 North Sixth street.
Emma L., daughter of Louis and Louisa Peters,
November 30: 1501 South Ninth street.

Matilda, daughter of Henry and Francisca Berger,
Matilda, daughter of Henry and Francisca Berger,
Emma. daughter of Henry and Francisca Berger,
Emma. daughter of Michael and Lizzie Young,
December 7: 1624 South Second street.

Lizzie, daughter of Michael and Lizzie Young,
December 12; 512 Calra weene.

Louis William, son of William and Elizabeth Moredaughter of Calra weene.

— daughter of Tatrick and Lizzie Doyle,
December 4: 220 Lafayette avouse.

— daughter of August and Sophia Niehaus, December 19: 2227 Franklin avonue
William, son of William H. and Mary M. Smith,
December 19: 2227 Franklin avonue
William, son of William H. and Mary M. Smith,
December 19: 2327 McNair avenue
Lorenz, son of John and Catherine Scheller, December 10: 1332 South Third street.

Etna, daughter of Charles and Josephine Hufnagel,
December 9: 1622 South Broadway.
Joseph, son of Joseph and Mina Korn, December
20: 2412 Blair avenue.

Lizzie, daughter of J. and L. Hamann, December
21: 812 Ann avenue.
Thereas, daughter of J. and L. Neunreider, December 19; 2106 Papin street.

Arthur, son of L. and L. Locketill, December
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Arthur, son of L. and L. Locaesin, Possessin, 1806 Barney street.

Millie, daughter of J. and M. Schuster, December 12; 1028 Geyer avenue.

Fred Frank, son of Frank and Sophie Reitz, December 17; 2823 Wilsconsin avenue.

Freddy, son of J. and M. Eckel, December 5; 2340 South Eleventh street.

Robert, son of C. and L. Richter, December 3; 810 Allen avenue. Allen avenue. Allen avenue. Ella, daughter of Chas. and L. Roy, December 6; 2215 South Second street.
Francesca, daughter of A. and L. Winderlich, December 8; 504 Ann avenue.
Emma, daughter of A. and Emma Kaiser, December 8; 1530 South Seventh street.
Frances, daughter of H. and F. Springer, December 11; 2312 Buena Vista street.
J. H., son of H. W. and Caroline White, December 10; 2013 Penn street. 10; 2013 Penn street.

Mary, danghter of Jos. and Lottie Bresnell, December 12; 2515 South Third street.

Charles Phil, son of Charles and Mary Schneider, December 10; 2521 Wisconsin avenue.

Charles, son of Charles and Emelia Beyer, December 11; 1626 Market street.

Thos. E., son of H. and Emms Picket, December 16; 1834 Morgan street. Thos. E., son of H. and Ehmis Pickel, December 16; 1834 Morgan street.
Haseltine, daughter of Henry Saalmiller, December 12; 2005 South Twelfth street.
Geo. Marshal, son of Geo. W. and Isabella Byling, December 14; 7322 Pennsylvania avenue.
John, son of John and Euphrosine Meler, December 19; 303 Wisconsin avenue. be 10; 3500 Wiscomin avenue.
William con of John R. and sadie Taylor, December 3; 310 north Streeth street.
- daughter of Chales and Hannah Scheebaum.
Dember 7; 4021 Madiso afreet and Bertha Brockman.
December 8; Destrahan street and North

The following deaths were registered at the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:
Earl Wrey Burt, 2 years, 2534 North Market street;
bronchits.

Dorothea Hormann, 1 year, 2118 South Eleventh trees; diphtheria. in, 3 years, 2118 South Eleventh reet; diphtheria. Philip Schauf, 39 years, 1951 South Eleventh street; August and Agrical Agr bility. Willie Carr, 4 years, 1001 Gratiot street; heart discharles Grimes, 1 year, 610 Pennsylvania avenue; afammation of the brain. Infant of William and Tillie Hart, 816 Market

inthe of wakness.
Louis Paul. 24 years, 2023 Carr street; pneumonia, Valentine of the National Carry Cars, 2125 South Third Valentine of the brains of The South Twelfth Street; senile bronchitis.
William D. Flottmann, 70 years, 1432 North Sixleenth street; senile debility.
Michael McGowen, 24 years, 85. Louis Hospital;
Wohold fever. Williams, 11 days, 14 South Eighth street. Meyer, 46 years, 618 Lami street; maraawrence Barrett, 1 year, 1318 Gay street; inter-Chris Priess, 28 years, 2923 North Thirteenth John B. Hardy, 42 years, 1304 South Sixth street; arrhedia of liver. ayne, 7 years, 1252 South Broadway;

A man about 23 years of age, giving the me of Halliday Withersport and claiming to in the employ of the William Barr Drybods Company, has been seliciting adversements for an advertising sheet which salleged the firm were getting up for the clidays. He has been going among the dreasakers in the neighborhood of Jefferson evene and Olive street, and has obtained money om several of them. He is a fraud.

Market, 220 South Broadway, but was fright-

Walter Bryant, 18 years old, for the murder of William Gooding, a colored boy, in Middle-ford Township last July, commenced in the Circuit Court to-day. There are a large num-ber of witnesses.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, December 21, 11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market was again extremely dull and rather heavy for the general list, while Kansas & Texas was off by per cent. The same utter stanation which has been the principal feature or tax and the result of the pasters of the

New York Stock Quotations. Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, banke and brokers, 121 N. Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

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COMMERCIAL.

point sellers were again numerous. The markes has shown remarkable strength to-day and looks higher. It closed strong.

With light receipts and lighter estimates for tomorrow, corn has showed considerable strength and has absorbe a large quantity of long May stuff, which came out through a couple of prominent houses. Trading has been general and above 54c there was good scattered buying; closed firm.

There has been four little inclination to trade in provisions, either for local or outside account. Selling by Ream was the most notable and if for a time depressed the market, which afterward braced up in sympathy with corn and closed tame.

Closing Prices-3 P. M. Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

Yesterday. To-day. To-day. To-day.

3379@34 | 33% | 15.75 | 15.57 | 15.65 8.25 | 8.17 Mch. | 7.90 | 7.95 | 7.87 | 7.90 New York—Wheat—December, 90%c; January, 90%c; February, 91%cb; March, 93c; May, 94%cb June, Corn—January, 61%c; February, 61%c; May, 92%cb, Tolkpo—Wheat—January, 88%cb; May, 90%cb/cc. DULUTH—Wheat—December, 75%c; January, May, 83e a.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day. RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS. Wheat. | Corn. | Wheat. | Corn. 7,814 33,350 11.940 6,366 96,910 6,160 56,191 2,004 21,583 133,341 11,166 40,144 32,985 2,509 83,678 3,000 15,813 \$29,274 20,500 6,667

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St, Louis Markets. FORENOON SESSION-CLOSING 1 P. M.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION—GLOSING 1 P. M.

The outlook is for scalping markets for the balance of the year.—One would almost suppose that the wheel plants of the would almost suppose that the wheel plants of the pla

\$3.50@3.90; patents, \$4.05@4.25. These prices are for tots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Eye Flour—\$3.30@3.40.

Cornmeal—\$2.60@2.65; ream or pearl meal, grits and hominy, \$3.75. Foregoing on orders delivered by dealers in lots to suit.

Bran quiest at \$20@2.65; ream or pearl meal, grits and hominy, \$3.75. Foregoing on orders delivered by dealers in lots to suit.

Bran quiest at \$20@2.65; or sacked £ 0. b. this side.

Hay dull and weak, except for best grades.

Hay dull and weak, except for common to choles: prime to fancy timothy, \$13@47.50. East track stock 50c to \$1 lover than this side.

Frovisions firm and steady, but very quiet. Boxed bacon cribs sold for January at 89c and loose dry sait 25-day-cribs to arrive at 7.60c e. and £. here; outside of these there was only a small order trade. Green meats from the block, 54g for shoulders. 7.40c for shorth, 94g for 16-b hams. Loose dry sait, of shipping age, £. o. b. on cash orders.—Shoulders.

54g. lones, 7.80c; cribs, 7.90c; shorts, \$.10c; boxed, choice meats, held at 6e for shoulders, 54g for longs and 8e for longs and cribs, and 8e for shorts, \$1.0c; boxed, choice meats, held at 6e for shoulders, 74g for longs and 8e for longs and cribs, and 8e for shoulders, 54g-65g. Standard meas pork offered at \$14.75; old standard sold at \$14.50. Prime steam lard, packed, 7.40c; fancy leaf, 54g-65g. Oper dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil bits, 4@44gc and choice, 44gc; choice cake, 44gc; No. 2. 34g-33gc; in irregular packages, 4g less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 20@5; unite, 44g-65ac, 8at-1-Domestic, \$1.00 in orders, higher; \$4@5.00 per hair bits. \$4.00 in regular packages, 4g less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 20@5; unite, 44g-65ac, 8at-1-Domestic, \$1.00 in orders, higher; \$4.00.00 minute, \$4.206.00 per boli on East and \$1.10 this side. Ground and yellow, 20@5; unite, 42g-65ac, 9at-1-Domestic, \$1.00 in orders, higher; \$4.00.00 min

Wheat declined on pounding chiefly by Fred Putt, orn following, with Fraley the chief seller on the ecline. Oats also lower.

To-day Liverpool responded to yesterday's advance in New York by selling 2-64d higher for futures, but spots unchanged, though firm, and in fair demand, 15.000 bales selling. New York spots were still dull and futures irregular, but closed 465 points lower than yesterday. New Or-

bales against 203,883 bales same time hast receipts aline September 1, 186,691 bal 159,050 bales for same time last yet in compresses and warehouses to-day, 79 against 65,083 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKETS.
NEW YORK—Middling, 10 9-16e.
Closed Highest Lowes Yesterday, To-day, To-day To-da Lowest To-day 10.35 10.42 10.53 10.63 10.72 10.81 10.89 10.94 10.97 10.48 10.11 121,900

Large No.1. No.1. No.2. No.3. No.4.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York, December 21.—Wheat \$600 higher and strong with a moderate sit to the speculedon, mainly in May. Beceipts, 30, 800 but sate \$6,000 but do No. 2 red dannary, 906906; \$40,000 but do February, 9184691 \$6; 48,000 but do March, 32 15-16 6936; 1624,000 but do May, 94 9-1669486; 128,-000 but do December, (1885) \$83469586c. Corn \$460 \$42c higher, firm and quiet; mixed Western spot, 600 62c; futures, 6145628c. Receipts, 35,100 but a les, 120,000 bu. Oats a shade better; Western, 376436; receipts, 27,000 but sales, 60,000 bu. Beed dull; new extra mess, \$588-32. Pork steady, one-year-old mess, \$15.23615.50; two-year-old mess, \$15.126615.50; two-year-old mess, \$15.24615.50; two-year-old mess, \$15.26615.50; two-year-old mess, \$15.26615.50; two-year-old mess, \$15.27615.50; two-year-old mess, \$15

ady. Pork. \$14.6245. Out meats—Shoulders, 638 to; sides, 7.75c. Bacon nominal, 1.18.75c. 1. c. s., 15c. Hams—Choice super-qual, 1.18.25c. 1. c. s., 15c. Hams—Choice super-qual, 1.18.25c. 1.5c. 1.18.25c. 1.1

cash and December, \$4.10; January, \$4.12½; March, \$4.25.

DETROIT, Mich., December 21.—Wheat—No.1 white cash, 86c; No. 2 red cash, December and January, 85%c; May, 91c. Corn.—No. 2, 54%c bid. Oats—No. 2, 36c; No. 2 white, 30c. Receipts—Wheat, 15.-800 bu; corn 6,000 bu; cots, 900 bu; wheat steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 76c; May, 81c bid, 82c asked. Corn quiet; No. 2 cash, 44c bid, 44%c asked; January, 44%c bid, 44%c asked; January, 44%c bid, 44%c asked; January, 45%c Corn steady; No. 3, 47%c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 32c. Rye lower; No. 1, 61%c. Barley higher; No. 2, 72%c. BUFFALO, N. Y. December 21.—Wheat firm; cash, 75%c; Cash, 26%c. Corn steady; No. 3, 47%c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 32c. Rye lower; No. 1, 61%c. Barley higher; No. 2, 72%c. BUFFALO, N. Y. December 21.—Wheat-No. 1 hard higher, at 85%c asked; No. 1 hard Northern Pacific at 86c; winter higher; No. 2 red, 89%c. Shipments—Wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu.

Building, 518 Olive street, the premises at

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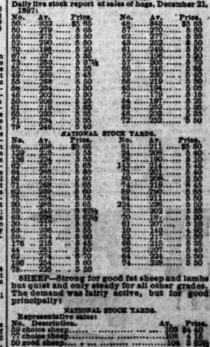
with existing improvements, or will erect a new building to suit any business requirement. Further particulars may be obtained on application at the counting-room.

THE POST-DISPATCH

515 and 517 Market Street.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. and Mules 1,856 5,282 785 124 1,856 310 1,644 128 CATTLE-The market to-day was strop



heavy packing and shipping, \$5.35@5.80. On Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady; heaves, good stears, \$4.25@4.60; cova, \$1.35@2.76; ers. \$26@3.35. Sheep-Receipts, 3,000 market steady; common to choice, \$2.764.75. STOCK YARDS. KANSAS CITY, December 2L. ceipts—Carite, 711 head; market strong, Recs. Hogs, 3,991 head; market; bulk, sales, \$5.30@ heavy packers and shippers, \$5.50@5.80; tops, \$ mixed packers, \$5.40@5.50. THE WEATHER. Local Weather Report. St. Louis, December 21. 5:59 a. m. . 30.44 00.0 6 W 22 Clear. 1:59 p. m. . 30.42 09.0 6 SW 22 Clear.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, INGTON, D. C., December 21, 1897. ing observations are taken at 7 s.

500—A rare assortment of Men's Fine Overcoats and Storm Kings (woolen-lined), that have been reduced from \$18, \$20 and \$25 in consequence of a dilatory winter. This is an opportunity seldom offered at this season of the year to secure Truly Fine Garments at less than market value.

All that remains of our Fine Sack and Cutaway Suit stock—Suits that sold for \$18, \$20 and \$25, with several new lines added that were inintended to bring higher prices. AS THOROUGH BARGAINS they are

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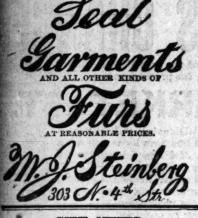
Men's Fur and Plain Beaver, Chinchilla and Diagonal Overcoats, that we considered good values at \$12, \$13, \$14 and \$15, all brought to the level of \$10.00 to effect a clearance by the first of the new year.

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\$21, \$25, \$28, \$80, \$40, \$45, \$55, to \$110, for erly sold on Olive street, now at Guernsey rniture Company, on Locust street, be-een Third and Fourth. Send for illustrated See our holiday and wedd

r of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$8.

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SAVED IN TIME. Young Man Nearly Frozen to Death at

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**A Little Girl Shot and a Woman Fatally
Wounded.

ESPANOLA, N. M., December IL.—There was
a wedding yesterday at San Pedro, a mile east
of Espanola, and a dance at night. Whitely
was plentiful. A row broke out about Il p.m.,
in which three men were badly out. The
principal fighter, Gabriel Sanches, left
thouse, and a short time after several shots
were fired through the window. A little girl
was shot in the eye, the ball glancing around
her face, making an ugly but not itatal wound.
Mrs. Gonzales was struck by a ball in the neck
another passed through both breasts. Her
was shot in the eye, the ball glancing around
her face, making an ugly but not itatal wound.

Gold Pens for Christmas Presents.
Gold pens, pen and penoli cases, gold penfiles, gold toothpleks, glove buttoners, Pan
E. Wirt fountain pens. (Colby's Gold | Pen
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MANY SCOTT, a colored woman, 76 years of
age, can be any to to make the match with
gent or such a small sum as 1,000 as ide?

"How came you to make the match with
Reagan for such as small sum as 1,000 as ide?

"I am glad you asked me that question. You and play to asked me that question. I wanted to get up a fight between him and
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BETTING BATES IN THE 14-INCH BALK-LINE

Ring-"Toff" Wall Coming Over-Sport

The crowd of professional billiard-player ow in the city are losing and winning considerable money on the games they play for practice in order to capture some of the prizes in the gate money tournament, which will ope at Schaefer's on January 3. The betting on the tournament is lively. The odds against schaefer and Slosson, who are the scratch men n the event, are 3 to 1 and 4 to 1 respectively. are 1,000 to 30 and 1,000 to 20, with no takers. Joe Ulman offered Charley Schaefer the other evening a bet of 1,000 to 20, but Charley, alhough he has to play but 165 points to the 400 of the scratch men, refused the bet. There will be a total of forty-five games in the tour-nament, the prizes being 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent of the receipts, the fifth being entrans

both battles to be decided according to the London prize-ring rules. He, however, stipulates that the Police Gazette trophy, now the recognized championship of the world belt, shall not be recognized in any match. Fox will again back Kilrain heavily. The latter, all correspondents agree, fought splendidly and fairly.

Toff Wall Coming. LONDON, December 21 .- Toff Wall, the pugil

JACK WILL RETIRE.

11 o'clock, Philip Reuckert, a young East in a boetblack's châir in the hotel, surrounded n on the street by Henry Bascom of his backer, J. Stearns, Albert Ruland of Rock a Register. Reuckert could not be aroused, dassistance was procured to convey him to obace of shelter. Application for admittance a hotel was refused. There was no fire at lice headquarters, and it was necessary to see him in a saloon to thaw him out, as he is pretty nearly dead from exposure. In the procure of these attacks. Had he in discovered half an hour later he most rely would have been frozen to death.

Away, T. F. Maher, Jr., his trainer, and Tom Orr. He had only one shoe on, which was on Fr. He had only one shoe on, which I was on Fr. He had only one shoe on, which I was on Fr. He had only one shoe on, which I was on the right foot, his left sporting a slipper.

van Challenges Smith and Kilrain—Jack Dempsey Says He Will Retire From the

On Catton 5 to 1 is offered and on Carter the same rate is given. On the others the odds

John L. Challenges Both.

LONDON, December 21.—After claiming to be vithout compare, J. L. Sullivan has issued a challenge to the combatants in the recent fight. One he will meet the first week in April and the other the first week in May, on neutral territory, for £1,000 a side each battle,

ist, will go to America in February.

The Middle-Weight Champion Will "Do Beagan Again and Quit.

From the New York Sun. Jack Dempsey, the champion middle-weight pugilist of the world, was visited by a reporter at his home in the Metropolitan Hotel in Willmsburgh yesterday. He was found seated by many of his admirers, among whom were

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shall return to San Francisco in about two months, as I have many warm friends there and a lucrative place is awaiting me, and as I have won the middle-weight championship belt by hard knocks. I have proved my right to wear it, especially as I fought more for honor and the glory of the title than for money. After my bout with Reagan, if he wants another battle, I shall retire from the ring. When I say this, I mean exactly what I say. I have now got a wife and child, and I want to look out for them. I have fought forty-six hard battles, and I was never defeated, and I think that is a good record to retire on."

CHRISTMAS CARDS, 5c to \$10. Loveliest stock ever shown. MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY Co.,

Corner Fourth and Locust. Call early and select the choicest.

THE RAWSON SHOOTING. Young Lee Indicted for Attempt to Murder

CHICAGO, December 21.—The Grand-jury yesterday returned an indictment against the young man, Ralph W. Lee, charged with attempt to murder his stepfather, S. W. Rawson, the President of the Union Trust Company, several weeks ago, just after the latter had come out of the Third Presbyterian Church at the conclusion of the Sunday morning services. Action on the case has been delayed this long on account of the condition of the stepfather, as in the case of the latter's death the indictment would have been one fur murder instead of an attempt to commit murder.

GOLD SPECTACLES, \$5 to \$10. OPERA GLASSES, \$8.50 to \$40. LORGNETTES. See our splendid stock.

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sational Suicide—Injunction Proceedings Sunday Lawbreaker Fined-Texas Topics —Sunday Lawbreaker Fined—Texas Topics.

Waco, December 21.—Jeseph Lewine, a dry-goods
merchant, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a
charge of arson. The Lewine branch house as Hillsboro was destroyed by fire early yesterday moraing.

B. J. French, manager of the branch house, was
likewise placed under arrest on the same charge. He
is a brother-in-law of Lewina. Joseph Lyons, a
prominent business man, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking arsenic. He had been unfortunate in several speculations. Injunction proceedings have been commenced by creditors of Isaac
Lewis to restrain the sale by the Sheriff of the attached stock.

Useful Presents. Those children's splendid suits and over coats at \$1.60, \$2.50 and \$3.50 at the SICK UNTO DEATH.

The Alarming Illness of Ex-Secre Manning-Awaiting the End. NEW YORK, December 21 .- An Albany dispatch to the Herald in regard to ex-Secretary

Manning's health, says: "A friend of the family says that Mr. Manning lies during the greater part of his time with his eyes closed When aroused he appears bewildered and requires some time to collect himself. He takes his food at the hands of his attendants at regular intervals. Aside from such occasion

fortunate in several speculations. Injunction proceedings have been commenced by creditors of Issac Lewis to restrain the sale by the Sheriff of the attached stock.

San ANYIONIO, December 21.—A conviction under the Sunday law was obtained yesterday against L. Elsner, a saloon keeper, who was fined \$20. An appeal will be taken. Heretofore the Sunday law has beed ignored in this city.

MINNOLA, December 21.—William Parish, the mail carrier to Mit. Silvan, was stopped yesterday at Saline by masked highwaymen, who cut the ponches and carried off the registered packages.

S.500 SILK UMBRE ILAS, \$3 TO \$30.

Finest stock ever shown.

Dissepting a Bussian.

A number of young men are in the habit of meeting at the rooms of the Ethical Culture Society, No. 2646 Pine street to discuss the leading novelists of the day. The writer now under consideration is Leo Toistol, and this evening the Russian noveint will be laid on the dissecting table of these young literary sawbones.

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LOCAL NEWS.

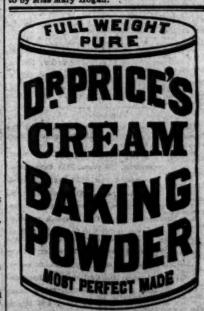
Christmas Slippers at the Globe. 1,000 pairs Men's Velvet Embroidered Slip-pers, worth \$1.25, at 75 cents; 2,000 pairs Men's and Ladies' finest Slippers of every descrip-tion 25 per cent lower than they can be bought

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

T. A. Montgomery, Palmetto, Tenn., and George Sipper, Claremore, I. T., are at the Hotel Barnum.

A HARD-HEARTED PROSECUTOR

The Railway Y. M. C. A. gives a musical and literary entertainment ing at the new hall. The music will be tharge of A. G. Robyn and the clos portion of the programme will be to by Miss Mary Hogan.



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300 Young Gents' {14 to 18} Melton Overcoats, \$7.50 _____Cut to \$4.75